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ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Union are:

1. The encouragement of systematic physical exercise and education in the United States.
2. The improvement and promotion of athletic sports among amateurs.
3. The incorporation of all eligible amateur athletic clubs in the United States into such separate Associations of clubs, with active membership and representation in this Union, as may, from time to time, be deemed best adapted to advance the cause of amateur athletics throughout the United States, and to foster and promote the interests of the several clubs.
4. The establishment and maintenance, by allied membership or otherwise, of alliances with associations of general or special jurisdiction, and composed of clubs or otherwise designated bodies of individual members, devoted wholly or partially to physical culture or to some specialty in athletics.

5. The establishment and maintenance throughout the United States of a uniform test of amateur standing, and uniform rules for the government of all athletic sports within its jurisdiction.

6. The institution, regulation and awarding of the amateur athletic championships of the United States.

7. The promotion of National, State and local legislation in the interest of the institution of public gymnasia, baths and fields for track and field amateur sports in the United States.

9. The institution of a Bureau of Records covering all branches of amateur sport in the United States.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

1. This Union shall consist of allied and active members.

2. Allied members are such associations (described in Section 4, Article II., of this Constitution) as may enter into alliance with this Union, as hereinafter provided.

3. Active members are the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union clubs, known as:

The New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

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The Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

And such other Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union clubs as may, from time to time, be admitted to membership, as hereinafter provided.

4. Until, by two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors of this Union, a change or changes shall be made in the allotment of territory, the territory of the several active members shall be as follows:

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

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	Rhode Island,	Connecticut,	

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION.

New York,	New Jersey, north of Trenton,
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ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

New Jersey, south of and including Trenton.	
Delaware,	Pennsylvania,

SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Virginia,	West Virginia,	Maryland,
District of Columbia,	North Carolina	South Carolina,

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Ohio,	Illinois,	Indiana,	Michigan,	Wisconsin,
		Iowa,	Minnesota,	

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION.

California,	Arizona,	Nevada,
Idaho,	Utah,	Montana,
Oregon,	Washington,	Alaska,
	Hawaiian Islands,	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Alabama,	Florida,	Georgia,	Louisiana,
Mississippi,	Tennessee,	Texas.	

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Missouri,	South Dakota,	Kentucky,
Wyoming,	Indian Territory,	Nebraska,
Arkansas,	Kansas,	New Mexico,
Oklahoma,	North Dakota,	Colorado.

ARTICLE IV.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

1. An allied member may at any time be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors of this Union, upon such conditions, consistent with the provisions of this Constitution, as may be agreed upon between such proposed allied member and the Board of Governors.

2. An active member may at any time be admitted upon the following conditions: (a) That application in writing, in the form prescribed by the By-Laws of this Union, be made to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union. (b) That such membership shall be subject to suspension or forfeiture in the event of failure to comply with any requirements of this Constitution, or of any By-Law hereunder, or any decree or ruling of the Board of Governors; and it is expressly stipulated that any decree of suspension or forfeiture, when affirmed by two thirds of the Board of Governors voting, shall be final and binding. (c) That it shall not make any amendment of its Constitution or By-Laws without first submitting the proposed amendment to the Board of Governors of this Union, and that any such amendment made without the vote of a majority of the Board of Governors shall be void. (d) That in the event of its club membership being reduced to less than four organizations, its membership in this Union shall cease, and this Union shall be entitled to allot its surviving clubs and territory to any other active member. (e) That in the event of any clubs making

formal application to be admitted, as a separate association, to active membership in this Union, this Union shall be empowered, in its discretion, by a two-thirds vote of its Board of Governors voting, to admit the same as an active member, and to allot its territory. (f) That all games or athletic meetings given by such member, and the qualifications of all persons competing at such meetings, either as members of its clubs or as unattached athletes, shall be in conformity with the "Conditions of Competition" prescribed by this Constitution, and the By-Laws and Rules adopted and prescribed by the Board of Governors. (g) That such membership shall take effect upon the election of the applicant by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors voting. (h) The prescribed form of Constitution and By-Laws of each of the Associations, specified in Section 3 of Article III. of this Constitution, upon their assuming active membership in this Union, is appended to this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.

OBLIGATIONS, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

1. The acceptance of allied membership in this Union by any allied Association shall operate as an agreement binding upon this Union and such allied member that both will abide by the terms of the alliance until either party, upon such notice as agreed upon in the terms of alliance, shall voluntarily withdraw therefrom.

2. The acceptance of active membership in this Union shall bind such member to abide by all the conditions thereof as set forth in Section 2 of Article IV. of this Constitution, and also all other provisions of this Constitution and of the By-Laws and Rules of this Union; and to accept and enforce all decisions of the Board of Governors.

3. Any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Union, or decisions of the Board of Governors, by any active member of this Union, shall render such member liable to suspension by the Board of Governors until the next annual or special meeting of this Union, and to expulsion by a two-thirds vote of all the active members voting at such meeting. In case of persistent defiance of directions of the Union, such active member may be expelled, and the territory thereof reorganized or divided between the other members of the Union, consistently with the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS.

1. Every allied member shall be entitled (unless otherwise provided in the terms of alliance) to be represented at every meeting of this Union by not more than four delegates or alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

2. Every active member must elect annually six delegates to represent it at meetings of the Union, and such delegates must be amateur members in good standing of clubs belonging to such member, and may also elect six alternates of such delegates, who must be amateur members of any of its own or of any other active member's clubs, except that no member of the Board of Governors shall be elected an alternate, and in no case shall any delegate or alternate represent more than one active or allied member. All the representatives of one active member shall collectively have one vote.

3. The election of every delegate and alternate shall be duly certified by the principal executive officer of the active or allied member.

4. All members of the Board of Governors shall be elected from the duly certified delegates. No alternate shall be elected a member of the Board.

5. Election of members of the Board of Governors shall occur at the annual meeting and by majority vote of representatives present and entitled to vote. The Board of Governors, upon the occurrence of a vacancy therein from any cause, may elect, by a majority vote of members voting, a new member of said Board, but only from the member's delegation in which the said vacancy shall have occurred. Such member so elected shall, if he continues eligible, serve until the next annual meeting thereafter.

6. Any allied or active member may at any time, on notice addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Union by the chief executive officer of such member, withdraw any or all of its delegates, provided a like number of delegates be at the same time substituted for those withdrawn; and if any delegate so withdrawn be at the time a member of the Board of Governors, the Board shall fill the vacancy as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

ARTICLE VII.

GOVERNMENT.

1. The government and general direction of the affairs of the Union shall be committed to a Board of Governors constituted as follows : One representative from each allied member and five delegates-at-large, and each ex-President of the Union who shall have served a full term and is a member in good standing of an A. A. U. club ; three representatives from each active member, and one additional representative from each active member for twenty-five clubs above the four clubs required to constitute an active member, belonging to said active member.

2. The Board of Governors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Union for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected.

3. The Board of Governors, so elected, shall elect a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year or until his successor is chosen, and each of whom shall perform the duties prescribed by the By-Laws.

4. At the first meeting of the Board of Governors after each annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, the President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Governors, shall appoint from among the membership of the active and allied members of the Union, five delegates-at-large, who shall have all the rights and privileges of other members of the Board. The five delegates-at-large so appointed shall, collectively, have one vote, and the ex-Presidents of the Union shall, collectively, have one vote at all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union.

5. Whenever the Union shall be entitled to representation in an allied member, the President shall appoint such representative from among the membership of the active members of the Union.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors shall, in addition to the powers elsewhere in this Constitution prescribed, have power :

1. To admit to allied or active membership any association eligible under this Constitution applying therefor, if by a two-thirds vote they deem proper.

2. To prescribe and amend By-Laws and Rules for the government of the Union, not inconsistent with or beyond the scope of the provisions of this Constitution.

3. To impose and enforce penalties for any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of the Union.

4. By a majority vote of members voting to remove any suspension or remit any penalty, pertaining to any person or organization.

5. To reject any entries to competition (if deemed objectionable) at any national championship meeting, and to delegate this power to its sub-committee.

6. By a two-thirds vote to remove from office on fifteen days' written notice any member of the Board of Governors who, by neglect of duty or by conduct tending to impair his usefulness as a member of such Board, shall be deemed to have forfeited his position.

7. By a majority vote to declare vacant the position of any member of the Board of Governors (*a*) who shall have ceased to be a delegate, or (*b*) who shall have ceased to be a member of any club belonging to the member which elected him a delegate or (*c*) when the member which elected him a delegate shall have ceased to be a member of this Union.

8. To fill vacancies in the Board of Governors occurring from any cause.

9. To collect the dues or funds of the Union and to expend the same.

10. To call regular and special meetings of the Union and to fix the time and place for holding all meetings not fixed by this Constitution.

11. To institute, locate, conduct and manage all amateur national championship meetings.

12. To establish and define rules for the government of athletic sports.

13. To explain, define and interpret any provision of this Constitution or any By-Law or Rule.

14. To appoint committees from its own number and from members of clubs within this Union or from its allied members.

ARTICLE IX.

JURISDICTION.

This Union recognizes all athletic sports and claims jurisdiction over the following classes :

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| 1. Basket ball. | 10. Pole vaulting. |
| 2. Billiards. | 11. Putting the shot and throw-
the discus, hammer and
weights. |
| 3. Boxing. | 12. Running. |
| 4. Fencing. | 13. Swimming. |
| 5. Gymnastics. | 14. Tugs of war. |
| 6. Hand ball. | 15. Walking. |
| 7. Hurdle racing. | 16. Wrestling. |
| 8. Jumping. | |
| 9. Lacrosse. | |

ARTICLE X.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.

1. No person shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, game or entertainment given or sanctioned by this Union who has (1) received or competed for compensation or reward, in any form, for the display, exercise or example of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic exercise, or for rendering personal service of any kind to any athletic organization, or for becoming or continuing a member of any athletic organization ; or (2) has entered any competition under a name other than his own, or from a club of which he was not at that time a member in good standing ; or (3) has knowingly entered any competition open to any professional or professionals, or has knowingly competed with any professional for any prize or token ; or (4) has issued or allowed to be issued in his behalf any challenge to compete against any professional, or for money, or (4) has pawned, bartered or sold any prize won in athletic competition, or (6) is not a registered athlete. Nor shall any person residing within the territory of any active member of this Union be eligible to compete for or to enter any competition as a member of any club in the territory of any other active member of this Union, unless he shall have been elected to membership in such club prior to April 1, 1891 ; provided, however, that this restriction as to residence shall not apply to undergraduates connected with any allied college athletic organization.

2. No one shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, games or entertainment given or sanctioned by this Union, unless he shall be a duly registered athlete, a member of the organization from which he enters, and shall not have competed from any club in this Union during a period of three months next preceding such entry; nor shall any member of any club in this Union, or any club in any district in this Union be allowed to compete in case he has within one year competed as a member of any other club then in this Union, except with the consent of such other club, which consent shall be filed with the Registration Committee of his district prior to such competition unless such other club shall have disbanded or practically ceased to exist; provided that the requirements of this section shall not apply to any athletic meeting, games or entertainment, the entries for which are confined to the club or organization giving such meeting or entertainment.

No athlete who has been released from a club which is a member of this Union, and who competes for another club directly thereafter, shall be allowed to compete again for the club he was released from for one year from the date of his release, except that the club has disbanded or ceased to exist.

No person shall be eligible to compete for or enter any competition as a member of any club in the territory of any active member of this Union, unless he shall have resided within the territory of said active member at least four months previous to entering for competition; nor shall any person be eligible to enter or compete in any district championship meeting unless he shall have been a bona fide resident of such district for at least six months prior to the holding of such championship meeting; and no person shall be eligible to compete in a championship meeting of more than one district in one year. The restrictions contained in this section shall not affect the eligibility of an undergraduate connected with any allied college athletic organization who shall have been elected to membership in any club of this Union prior to November 20, 1899, to represent such club as long as he remains an undergraduate; nor shall these restrictions apply to an undergraduate competing for any college belonging to an allied body.

3. No prizes shall be given by any individual, club, committee or association, or competed for or accepted by any athlete, except suitably inscribed wreaths, diplomas, banners, badges, medals, time-pieces and mantel ornaments, or articles of jewelry, silverware, table or toilet service, unless authorized by the Registration Committee, and said prizes shall not exceed the cost of \$35 for first, \$20 for second, and \$10 for third prize, unless by special permission challenge trophies or other similar prizes are authorized by the Registration Committee and a record kept of such authorization. Suitable team and individual prizes may be awarded for team competitions in a single specialty.

No more than three prizes in all shall be given in any event or competition, except in running or walking races of five miles or over, and in swimming races of one mile or over (counting a team prize, allowed as above, as one prize), unless by special authority of the Registration Committee.

4. The prohibitions of this article shall not apply to tokens or prizes (other than money), composed in whole or in part of metal, and bearing inscriptions denoting the event or contest, in any case where such tokens or prizes shall have been given or sanctioned by this Union, or any of its members, or prior to the formation of this Union, by any recognized amateur organization; provided, that if any person shall, at any time after April 1, 1891, sell, pledge or exchange for any other thing, any such token or prize, he shall thereafter be ineligible, and he shall likewise be ineligible if at the time of the competition or entry therefor he be disqualified or under suspension by this Union, or any of its members, or any organization allied with or approved by it.

5. Persons not debarred by any of the foregoing provisions of this Article, or who, having become ineligible by violation thereof, or of any heretofore recognized rule of amateur standing, have been duly reinstated, and shall, in other and all respects, conform to the rules and regulations of this Union and its members, will be deemed by this Union and by its members amateurs.

6. The term "any athletic exercise," as used in the first section of this Article, shall be held to include such sports or exercises, athletic in form or substance, as the Board of Governors may determine

ARTICLE XI.

REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES.

1. In no meeting, game or entertainment that has been sanctioned as an open athletic meeting shall an athlete's entry be accepted unless he shall have received a numbered certificate of registration, stating that he is an amateur and eligible to compete in amateur sports. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to events that are "closed," that is, open only to members of the club giving the said games.

2. All clubs giving open games or competitions under Amateur Athletic Union rules and sanction must state on their announcements and entry blanks that no entries to open events can be accepted except from registered athletes.

3. Each athlete applying for registration and receiving same shall be assigned a number, which number shall be plainly written on his registration certificate. Managers of all open athletic meetings must leave a space on their entry blanks for recording the name and number of each registered athlete who enters.

4. An allied member may provide its own system of registration, not in conflict with the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, as to amateur status, and available only to those actively affiliated with such allied member, and may impose such fee for registration as it may see fit.

5. Every active member of this Union shall elect a Registration Committee, to which shall be referred all matters within its territory pertaining to competition of amateur athletes on track or field and to the registration of athletes.

6. Such Committees shall receive, examine and decide upon all applications for registration and shall have the power to grant or withhold sanction for athletic meetings and to impose penalties upon promoters of athletic meetings and upon athletes who compete or exhibit at the same without sanction of the Committee, and shall have the right of censorship on the character of prizes offered at athletic meetings and may withhold or withdraw the sanction, providing its decision in excluding any prize is not complied with.

7. Such Committee shall have the right in considering and determining questions that affect the amateur status of any athlete to act upon any kind of evidence, circumstantial or direct, and shall have the power to permanently suspend any amateur athlete who neglects or refuses within thirty days to answer questions touching his amateur status to the satisfaction of the Committee.

8. Such Committees can require an itemized statement of expenses, with receipts and vouchers, from any registered athlete or from any organization holding an athletic meeting under A.A.U. rules.

9. It shall be the duty of the Registration Committee to make or have made, inquiry regarding any athlete whose amateur status is questioned, and all charges shall be entered with the Chairman of the Committee, who shall provide for an investigation by a member or members of the Committee. Pending investigation, the athlete against whom charges are brought may be suspended. Suspicious circumstances, which are, in the judgment of any member of the Committee, sufficient to make the status of any athlete a matter of reasonable doubt, shall be the basis of investigation in the absence of formal charges. The member or members to whom the investigation is assigned shall immediately communicate with the party under suspicion, either in person or by registered letter, lay all charges before him or set forth the circumstances which lead to a reasonable doubt and call for an answer to the charges or a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which gave rise to the doubt. If the athlete cannot satisfactorily prove his innocence, the Committee may inflict such punishment as is in their judgment fitting.

10. Any person who shall refuse to testify before any Registration Committee, or to answer any question which such Committee shall rule to be proper, shall be liable to suspension or such discipline as the Committee may determine until he has purged himself of such failure or refusal.

11. It shall be within the province of the Registration Committee to suspend from competition for such a time as it may deem proper any person guilty of unfair dealing in connection with athletic competition or for violation of the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

12. The following, among other things, shall be considered as unfair dealing and ungentlemanly conduct.

Suppression of true figures from the handicapper; the use of obscene or profane language on the track or field, or any other act which tends to disturb or obstruct a competition.

13. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all cases, subject only to appeal to the Board of Managers of the Association and then to the Board of Governors of the A.A.U.

14. All applications for registration must be accompanied by a fee of 25 cents and endorsed by the Secretary or other proper official of the club of which said applicant is a member and approved by a member of the Registration Committee within whose jurisdiction said club is located. Should the applicant for registration not be a member of an athletic club, he must procure the endorsement of three reputable citizens of the locality in which he resides and the approval of a member of the Registration Committee within whose jurisdiction he resides.

15. Every athlete, when he registers, shall state his residence and what club he wishes to represent, and he shall neither be allowed to change the club nor compete unattached during the term of his registration in the A.A.U. or an allied body without the consent of the Registration Committee of the district in which he resides. And when any registered athlete changes his residence from one district to another, he shall notify the Registration Committee of the district wherein he is registered, and such Registration Committee shall issue a transfer to the district in which such athlete intends to reside.

16. All registrations shall be in force for one year from date of registration. An athlete who has been registered shall retain his number and shall not be required to fill out a new application, provided he applies for renewal prior to the expiration of his registration.

17. Every athlete, when competing in handicap events outside of the territory of the Association from which he is registered, shall forward with his entry a certificate from the handicapper of his own Association showing his last three performances. It shall be the duty of such handicapper to furnish such certificate on request of a registered athlete.

18. It shall be the duty of each Registration Committee and of each allied member to furnish to the Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.U. every week a list of all registered numbers, names and addresses, and duplicate lists shall be forwarded to the official handicappers.

19. There shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.U. by each active and allied member the sum of ten cents for each certificate of registration that shall be issued by it.

20. The Registration Committee shall collect from applicants (in advance), except A.A.U. members, \$10 each for granting sanctions for open athletic fixtures, etc., and \$2 each for granting sanctions for basket ball games, said sanctions to cover all games played within one year. One-half of the sanction fees shall be turned over by the Registration Committee to the Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. U. and one-half to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association in whose territory the sanctioned events are held.

ARTICLE XII.

DUES AND EXPENSES.

1. Allied members shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

2. Each active member shall annually pay to the Secretary-Treasurer, on or before the annual meeting, as annual dues for the ensuing year, a sum equal to \$2.50 for each club member of such active member; provided, that every applicant for active membership shall remit with its application to the Secretary-Treasurer the amount of its annual dues, and shall not again be liable for the payment of dues until the year following the next ensuing annual meeting.

3. A failure to pay such dues within the time prescribed shall operate to forfeit the right to a representation of and a vote by the delinquent member at any meeting of the Union, and a continued indebtedness for dues or other charges for a period of two months shall operate as a loss of membership by the delinquent member.

4. The receipts from dues and from all other sources shall be devoted to defraying the expenses of national championship meetings and other necessary expenses of the Union.

ARTICLE XIII.

MEETINGS OF THE UNION.

1. The annual meeting of the Union shall be held at 11 o'clock A.M., on the third Monday of November of each year, in a place to be designated by a majority of the members of the Board of Governors voting.

2. Special meeting of the Union may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors, upon not less than ten days' notice to all members, or upon the written request of at least one-quarter of all the members of the Union must be called upon like notice, such notice to contain the date and a statement of location of such meeting and the object thereof.

3. Notice of every meeting of the Union shall be sent by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, at the time provided by the Constitution and By-Laws, to the Secretary-Treasurer of every allied and active member thereof; and every such member shall promptly notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union of any change in office or address of the Secretary-Treasurer; and a notice sent by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union to the address last given by such member shall be deemed a full compliance on his part with the Constitution and By-Laws as to sending such notices.

4. At all meetings of the Union a quorum shall consist of representatives from five members of the Union.

5. At all meetings of the Union the following shall be the order of business:

1. Roll Call of Delegates.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Resolutions, Orders and General Business.
6. Election of Board of Governors (if annual meeting).
7. Adjournment.

6. In the interval between two annual meetings of the Union, any action that might be lawfully taken at a special meeting may be so taken by mail or telegraph vote; provided, that where this

Constitution requires a majority vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a majority of all members of the Union voting, and where this Constitution requires a two-thirds vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a two-thirds vote of all members of the Union voting; and provided, further, that in every instance such mail or telegraph vote shall be taken by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the ballots of each member must be preserved in his files.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. The annual meeting of the Board of Governors shall be convened immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Union.

2. Special meetings must be called by the President upon request of not less than five members of the Board, not less than fifteen days' notice being given by the Secretary-Treasurer to each member of the Board of such meeting, and the object thereof. At any meeting of the Board of Governors a quorum shall consist of those who answer the roll call.

3. In the interval between two annual meetings of the Board, any action that might be lawfully taken at a special meeting of the Board may be so taken by mail or telegraph vote; provided, that where this Constitution requires a majority vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board voting; and provided, further, that in every instance such mail or telegraph vote shall be taken by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the ballots of each member of the Board must be preserved in his files.

ARTICLE XV.

REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Each Association of the A.A.U. must, within ten days after each meeting of the Association or its Board of Managers, mail to the Secretary of the A.A.U. a copy of the minutes of said meeting. The Secretaries of the several Associations of the A.A.U. must forward to the Secretary of the A.A.U. copies of all official notices

issued from their offices, at the time of such issue, said notices to include all those sent to the members of the Board of Managers, as well as to the clubs of the Association.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

No amendment shall be made to the Constitution except at the annual meeting and by a two-thirds vote of the members voting. All proposed amendments must be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing at least fifty days before the annual meeting and forwarded immediately by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Chairman of the Legislation Committee, and all proposed amendments, together with the report of the Legislation Committee thereon, must be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer to each duly certified delegate and to the chief executive officer of each allied member at least twenty days before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Union, viz.: President, four Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot, by a majority vote, at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President must order meetings of the Board of Governors upon request of not less than five of the members thereof; shall preside at all meetings of said Board and of the Union, and generally shall perform such other duties as appertain to the office of President.

2. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of President, in the absence or inability to attend of the latter.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the records of the Union and the Board of Governors, conduct all official correspondence, issue notices of all meetings of the Union and said Board; keep a complete record of all athletic events held under the auspices of the Union, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of said Union.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Union and pay all bills approved by the President or the Board of Governors,

provided that necessary minor expenses which may necessarily be paid by any committee, may be turned in to the Secretary-Treasurer as cash, if recorded in detail, duly attested by such committee and approved by the Board. He shall, whenever required by the Board or its Finance Committee, submit and turn over to said Board or Committee all moneys, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records appertaining to his office, and shall turn the same over to his successor when elected.

He shall be bonded (at the expense of this Union) in a sum to be fixed by the Board of Governors at not less than \$1,000.

III.

COMMITTEES.

1. At the first meeting of the Board of Governors after each annual meeting of the A. A. U., the President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Governors, shall appoint the following committees, exclusively from the Board, each consisting of three: Finance, Legislation, Trials and Reinstatement, Records, Championship.

2. The Finance Committee shall, within two weeks next following the first day of November in each year, audit and examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, and make its report to the Board of Governors prior to the annual meeting next ensuing said date, for the fiscal year ending on said first day of November. Said Committee shall also at any other times when requested by the Board, make an examination of the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, and report to the Board thereon, and may in such cases require the Secretary-Treasurer to turn over to it all moneys, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records appertaining to his office.

3. To the Committee on Legislation shall be referred all proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. All such amendments the Committee shall consider and present in proper form for action, but this provision shall not prevent the Board of Governors from acting upon any amendment of which legal notice has been given if the Committee fail to consider the same and report upon it.

4. The Championship Committee shall prepare the annual schedule and shall have power to appoint sub-committees, whose

members need not be members of the Board, to conduct and manage the various championships.

5. The duties of other committees shall be such as are specified in the Constitution and By-Laws, or may be delegated to them by the Board.

IV.

MEMBERSHIP IN UNION.

1. Any collection of four clubs which might as an Association be eligible for membership under Article IV. of the Constitution, may make application therefor in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, stating:

(a) The territory which they desire included in such proposed Association.

(b) The names of the Union or other clubs applying for the creation and admission of such Association.

(c) The reasons why the creation of such proposed Association is desired or desirable.

2. If said application shall be passed favorably by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors voting, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Union shall call a meeting of all the clubs within the territory of such proposed Association, upon not less than thirty days' notice, for the purpose of organizing such Association, and adopting the Constitution and By-Laws prescribed by the Union therefor.

V.

VOTING BY MAIL.

1. By the Board of Governors.

(a) The President may of his own motion and upon the written request of any active or allied member of the Union, or of three members of the Board of Governors, must submit to a vote by mail any specific question or matter which might be passed upon at a special meeting of the Board. Such request shall be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union and by him at once laid before the President.

(b) Where a vote by mail is required or decided to be taken as above, the Secretary-Treasurer shall mail to each member of the

Board a clear statement of the question to be voted upon, with the request that each member send his vote thereupon to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union; and the said request shall state upon what day the voting with the Secretary-Treasurer shall be closed (which shall not be less than twenty days after the mailing of said question). In cases where the Board of Governors may deem it necessary, a vote may be taken by telegraph instead of by mail; in such cases the vote to close within forty-eight hours. All mail and telegraph votes received by the Secretary-Treasurer shall be preserved and filed. The Secretary-Treasurer may at any time when sufficient votes have been received to either carry or reject a mail or telegraph vote, announce the result of the same and the result so announced shall be decisive.

(c) Within five days after the closing of said vote with the Secretary-Treasurer, said Secretary-Treasurer shall mail to each member of the Board a copy of the question and the result of the vote thereon, to wit: the number voting for and in opposition thereto, with a statement of whether said question has been carried or defeated.

2. By the Union.

(a) The President may of his own motion, and upon the written request of not less than three members of the Union, or direction of the Board of Governors of the Union, must submit to a vote by mail any specific question or matter which might be passed upon at a special meeting of the Union. Such request shall be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union and by him delivered to the President.

(b) In such a case the Secretary-Treasurer shall mail the question to the Secretary of each active and allied member of the Union, with a request in form as set forth in clause "b" of this article above. The Secretary of each member shall at once submit the question to its duly appointed and registered delegates to the Union (or alternates in proper cases), who shall indicate in writing thereupon, and said Secretary shall at once forward the same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, who shall preserve and file all votes. Each active and allied member's vote shall count one, except that if, in any case, the voting delegates or alternates of any such member shall not

agree, the proper fractional part of one vote shall be credited as cast upon the question or matter at issue.

(c) Within five days after the closing of said vote with the Secretary-Treasurer, said Secretary-Treasurer shall mail to each active and allied member of the Union a copy of the question and the result of the vote thereon, to wit : the number voting for and in opposition thereto, with a statement of whether said question has been carried or defeated.

VI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Governors shall be as follows :

- (a) Roll Call.
- (b) Reading of Minutes.
- (c) Report of Officers and Committees.
- (d) Unfinished Business.
- (e) Election to Fill Vacancies.
- (f) New Business.

VII.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS.

1. A field and track championship meeting shall be held annually at such time and place and including such events as may be determined by the Championship Committee.

2. The Annual Track and Field Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union shall consist of a senior class and junior class. The senior class shall be open to all registered amateur athletes and the junior class shall be open to all registered athletes who have not won a first prize at any A. A. U. Track and Field Championship Meeting, a Canadian Championship Meeting, a Cross-Country Championship, Intercollegiate Championship or the Championship of any foreign country. The winner of any event in the junior championship shall be ineligible for further competition in the junior class. Nothing shall prevent an athlete entering in both senior and junior championships and competing in both classes the same day, providing he has not previously won a senior championship.

3. All entries shall be sent to the Chairman of said Committee, which Committee may reject any entries it may deem objectionable.

4. Said Committee shall choose the officers at all championship

meetings deliver all prizes and decide, for that event only, all objections to eligibility and qualification of entries, but must report the same to the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

VIII.

TRIALS.

I. Original jurisdiction.

(a) In such cases as do not come under the jurisdiction of the Local Registration Committee and Board of Managers of any Association of the A. A. U., and where the Board of Governors has original jurisdiction, the complainant shall submit to the Board his charges in writing and in detail, signed by himself. In case said charges are not deemed worthy of investigation the Board shall dismiss the case unless it shall see fit to request further information from the complainant.

(b) In case the Board shall deem such charges, either as originally submitted, or as amended, worthy of investigation, it shall forthwith send a copy thereof to the person charged, who shall, within fifteen days after the receipt thereof, file with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union his answer in detail thereto, himself.

(c) The Board may, upon such charges and answers, dismiss such case; but if not, shall refer the same to the Committee on Reinstatement, which Committee shall, upon not less than ten days' notice to both parties, appoint a time and place when evidence will be taken upon such charges, and shall have discretion to adjourn such hearing from time to time, as may seem just and proper.

(d) Within ten days after the closing of the evidence, such committee shall make and file its report with the Secretary of the Union, which report shall be submitted to the Board of Governors at its next meeting, at which due notice of the intended submission of such report can be given, unless a mail vote shall be taken upon the acceptance of the report, as hereinbefore provided, in which case a copy of the report and the evidence shall be mailed to each member of the Board of Governors, except the Trial Committee. In case no decision has been reached by the Board within ninety days after the charge was first filed by the complainant, the person accused shall be deemed to have been acquitted, and said charge shall stand as dismissed, as though formal action had been taken to that effect by a vote of the Board.

(e) Should the person charged fail to appear and defend, he shall be considered as having admitted the truth of the charges, and in case of such default, or his conviction, he shall suffer the penalty fixed by the Board of Governors under the Constitution of this organization.

(f) Should the accused be found innocent, he shall at once be so declared and the fact made public by the Board of Governors in such manner as it may determine. And in that case the expenses of such trial, or so much thereof as shall be determined by the Board of Governors, shall be paid by the complainant.

2. Appellate jurisdiction.

(a) In cases of appellate jurisdiction, all papers and documents, and the facts in writing upon which the decision appealed from was made, together with a copy of such decision shall, on the request of the appellant and at his expense, be prepared and certified by the original trial tribunal and submitted to the Board of Governors.

(b) The Board shall thereupon, upon not less than ten days' notice to the appellant and respondent, hear argument itself, or by its committee, upon the question or matter involved, and may call for other or further evidence or witnesses, but such evidence or witnesses must be produced within a period to be fixed by the Board or its committee, which shall not be more than thirty days from the date of such first hearing.

(c) The final decision of the committee (if the trial be before a committee) shall be filed with the Secretary of the Union within fifteen days after the final hearing, and, in any case, the decision of the Board of Governors shall be rendered within thirty days after such final hearing, the vote being taken by mail, or at a special meeting, as shall be proper.

(d) In case either the appellant or respondent fails to appear at the first hearing, the appeal shall go against him by default, unless both should fail to appear, in which case the appeal shall stand dismissed. The Board of Governors may adjudge that the expenses of the appeal, or so much thereof as shall seem to them proper, shall be paid by the unsuccessful party. The de-

cision upon such appeal shall be at once transmitted by the Secretary to every member of the Union, and shall be otherwise made public in such manner as the Board of Governors shall determine.

SEC. 3. Refusal to testify.

Any person who shall refuse to testify before the Board or its committee, or to answer any question which the Board or its committee shall rule to be proper, or to declare in writing his belief as to the amateur standing of any individual upon trial by the Union in the exercise of either its original or appellate jurisdiction, or any party who upon appeal shall fail to pay the expenses adjudged against him, shall be liable to suspension from competition until he has purged himself of such failure or refusal.

IX.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board, or by mail or telegraph vote, by a majority of the members voting, provided that at least twenty days' notice shall have been given to every member of the Board of the proposed amendment.

GENERAL RULES

RULE I.

SUSPENSION OR DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

Any person competing or exhibiting at open sports, or any athletic entertainment that is not given under the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union or of one of its allied members, shall thereby disqualify himself from competing at any sports given under sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Registration Committee of the Association in whose territory the offence was committed shall have the power to reinstate anyone so disqualified, if it shall think fit.

Athletic meetings promoted by companies, incorporated bodies, individuals or associations of individuals, as private speculations or in conjunction with a benefit, social or picnic entertainment, are not, unless with the sanction of the Registration Committee of the Association in whose territory such meetings are to take place, recognized by the Amateur Athletic Union, and any athlete competing at an unrecognized meeting shall thereby suspend himself from all games held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules.

No person shall be allowed to compete at any meeting held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules while disqualified or under a sentence of suspension of this Union or any of its active or allied members.

Any person knowingly competing against one who is disqualified or under sentence of suspension by this Union, or any of its active or allied members, shall be held to have suspended himself until the expiration of such sentence, or for such period as the Registration Committee of the Association in whose territory the offence was committed may deem proper.

No person who, at any time since the organization of the A. A. U., has knowingly become a professional, shall be reinstated as an amateur.

No application for reinstatement to full amateur status shall be entertained unless the applicant shall have abstained from all professional conduct for two years, and can be acted upon only at a meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union or of the Board of Governors. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary for reinstatement.

Any person receiving compensation for services performed in any capacity in connection with athletic games, or in an athletic club, will be ineligible to represent such club in games under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union until he shall have permanently abandoned such employment.

Any member of any club of either of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union who shall have been expelled from said club for unpaid indebtedness shall not be eligible to compete in any games given by any Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, or by any club of any Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, until such indebtedness is liquidated.

RULE II.

OFFICIAL HANDICAPPERS.

It shall be the duty of the official handicappers to keep books containing the names and performances of all registered athletes in their districts and to handicap all handicap games or events. These books shall be the property of the respective Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union. The official handicappers shall check the entries of all novices without charge, being sure that they are registered.

They shall receive and handicap all entries furnished them by the proper parties up to the time they return their lists, but no entry shall be handicapped on the day of the games.

The committee in charge of all open handicap games or events, given under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, must employ the official handicapper, and pay him the following rates:

Ten cents for each separate entry, but no meeting shall be handicapped for less than \$5.

The total number of entries in all handicap events added together shall determine the number of entries, each name in each event counting separately.

All fees for handicapping must be paid to the handicapper before he delivers the handicaps.

When for any reason the official handicapper shall fail to handicap any set of games, the entries shall be sent to the local member of the Registration Committee, who shall see that they are properly handicapped and returned.

RULE III.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

The annual track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union shall consist of a senior class and junior class. The senior class shall be open to all registered amateur athletes and the junior class shall be open to all registered amateur athletes who have not won a first prize at any A. A. U. Track and Field Championship meeting, a Canadian championship meeting, a cross-country championship, intercollegiate championship or the championship of any foreign country. The winner of any event in the junior championship shall be ineligible for further competition in the junior class. Nothing shall prevent an athlete entering in both senior and junior championships and competing in both classes the same day, providing he has not previously won a senior championship.

The annual championships shall be as follows :

I. *Outdoor Field Meeting.*

100 Yards Run.

220 Yards Run.

440 Yards Run.

880 Yards Run.

One Mile Run.

Five Mile Run.

Pole Vault for Height.

Running High Jump.

Running Broad Jump.

Throwing 16-lb. Hammer.

Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Distance.

Putting 16-lb. Shot.

Throwing Discus.

120 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights 3 ft. 6 in. high.

220 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights 2 ft. 6 in. high.

2. *Indoor Supplementary Meeting.*

75 Yards Run.

150 Yards Run.

300 Yards Run.

600 Yards Run.

1,000 Yards Run.

Two Mile Run.

Standing Broad Jump.

Standing High Jump.

Three Standing Broad Jumps.

Running Hop Step and Jump.

Pole Vault for Distance.

Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Height.

Putting 24-lb. Shot.

220 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights 3 ft. 6 in. high.

300 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights 2 ft. 6 in. high.

3. *Individual General Athletic Competition. Order of Events.*
Scoring on the percentage basis.

100 Yards Run.

Putting 16-lb. Shot.

Running High Jump.

880 Yards Walk.

Throwing 16-lb. Hammer.

Pole Vault for Height.

120 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights 3 ft. 6 in. high.

Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Distance.

Running Broad Jump.

One Mile Run.

4. *Swimming.*

100 Yards.

220 Yards.

440 Yards.

880 Yards.

One Mile.

RULE IV.

RECORDS.

No record shall be accepted unless timed by at least three official timekeepers, or measured by at least three field judges.

The Record Committee shall investigate every performance to which their attention is called, and shall be empowered, in their discretion, to reject any record which shall not be supported by the affidavits of at least six witnesses, including the officials, certifying as to the place, time of day, state of weather, condition of path or field, force and direction of wind, level or grade of grounds, weight, measurement and material of implement, and correctness of announced time or distance.

No record shall be accepted unless made in open competition.

RULE V.

ELIGIBILITY TO LIMITED EVENTS.

The eligibility to compete in events that are limited to men who have never accomplished a certain time, distance or height in a given event, shall be determined by the competitor's record when the entries for such event closed.

In all competition in which men classify by weight, contestants must weigh in for both trials and finals, within three hours of the beginning of each competition.

RULE VI.

DEFINITION OF A NOVICE.

An athlete shall be held to be a novice in each of the classes specified in Article IX. of the Constitution until he shall have won a prize in a competition in that class, open to the members of two or more clubs.

The winning of such a prize shall prevent his future competition as a novice in that class, although his entry may have been made before he lost his standing as a novice.

RULE VII.

ENTRIES.

All entries for competition held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules must be made on the entry forms adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

An athlete who fails to compete after entering an event in a bona fide way, and according to the rules, shall be required to furnish a satisfactory excuse for so doing or render himself liable to censure or suspension by the local registration committee.

RULE VIII.

PROFESSIONAL CONTESTS FORBIDDEN.

No professional contest or exhibition shall be allowed at any games, meetings or entertainments held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, except that regularly employed instructors may take part with their pupils in entertainments, provided that such instructors shall not participate in any competition. This rule shall not apply to bicycling events given under the sanction of the National Cycling Association.

RULE IX.

REPORT OF GAMES.

The Official Scorers and Measurers at all games given under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union shall be required to deliver to the Official Handicapper and to the Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Association in whose territory the games are held, within twenty-four hours after the close of the games, the official scores of all contests at such meeting. The clerk of the course at such meeting shall also be required to deliver in the same manner a complete list of all starters in each event. Any club that shall fail to file the necessary report of games shall be refused further sanctions until such report be filed.

RULE X.

ATHLETES' ATTIRE.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the course to see that each and every contestant is properly attired; and under no circumstances shall athletes be allowed to dress or undress in the inner circle.

RULE XI.

No Association of the Amateur Athletic Union shall be allowed to recognize any league or association of athletic clubs within its jurisdiction.

RULE XII.

Open sports are those in which the events are open to members of more than one club, school, college or other organization.

RULE XIII.

All games, meetings, benefits or entertainments of any kind where athletes compete or exhibit must be sanctioned, except where the games, meetings, benefits or entertainments are held by a club member of the A. A. U. or of its allied bodies, and the entries are confined to members of the club giving such games, meetings, benefits or entertainments.

ATHLETIC RULES

OF THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

RULE I.

OFFICIALS.

SECTION 1. All amateur meetings shall be under the direction of

A Games Committee,

One Referee,

Two or more Inspectors.

Three Judges at Finish,

Three or more Field Judges,

Three or more Timekeepers,

One Judge of Walking,

One Starter,

One Clerk of the Course,

One Scorer,

One Marshal.

SEC. 2. If deemed necessary, assistants may be provided for the Judge of Walking, the Clerk of the Course, the Scorer, and the Marshal, and an Official Announcer may be appointed.

RULE II.

THE GAMES COMMITTEE

in all national championship meetings shall be appointed by the Championship Committee.

The Games Committee at any club meeting shall be composed of members of the club holding the meeting.

This Committee shall have jurisdiction of all matters not assigned by these rules to the Referee or other games officials. (See also Rule XV.)

RULE III.

THE REFEREE

shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meeting, whose final settlement is not otherwise covered by these rules.

He alone shall have the power to change the order of events as laid down in the official programme, and to add to or to alter the announced arrangement of heats in any event. A referee has no authority, after heats have been duly drawn and published in a programme, to transfer a contestant from one heat to another.

When in any but the final heat of a race, a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional or due to culpable carelessness, and shall also have the power to allow the hindered competitor to start in the next round of heats, just as if he had been placed in his trial.

When, in a final heat, a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional or due to culpable carelessness, and he shall also have the power to order a new race between such of the competitors as he thinks entitled to such a privilege.

If, during any athletic contest under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, a competitor shall conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or offensive to the officials, spectators or competitors, the referee shall have the power to disqualify him from further competition at the meeting; and if he thinks the offense worthy of additional punishment shall promptly make a detailed statement of the facts to the Registration Committee in whose territory the offense was committed.

RULE IV.

THE INSPECTORS

It shall be the duty of an Inspector to stand at such point as the Referee may designate; to watch the competition closely, and in case

of a claim of foul to report to the Referee what he saw of the incident.

Such Inspectors are merely assistants to the Referee, to whom they shall report, and have no power to make any decisions.

RULE V.

THE JUDGES AT FINISH

shall determine the order of finishing of contestants and shall arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, second, third, fourth, etc., as the case may require.

Their decision in this respect shall be without appeal, and in case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

RULE VI.

THE FIELD JUDGES

shall make an accurate measurement, and keep a tally of all competitors in the high and broad jumps, the pole vault, the weight competitions and the tug of war.

They shall act as judges of these events, and their decisions, as to facts, shall likewise be without appeal. In case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

RULE VII.

THE TIMEKEEPERS

shall be three in number. They shall individually time all events where time record is required, and determine among themselves and announce the official time of each heat or race.

Should two of the three watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by the two watches shall be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch shall be accepted.

The flash of the pistol shall denote the actual time of starting.

If, for any reason, only two watches record the time of an event and they fail to agree, the longest time of the two shall be accepted.

NOTE.—For record, however, three watches must be held on an event. See Rule IV., General Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union

RULE VIII.

THE STARTER

shall have sole jurisdiction over the competitors after the Clerk or the Course has properly placed them in their positions for the start.

The method of starting shall be by pistol report, except that in time handicap races the word "go" shall be used.

An actual start shall not be effected until the pistol has been purposely discharged after the competitors have been warned to get ready. In case the pistol was not purposely discharged the competitors shall be called back by the starter by pistol fire. (NOTE.—The starter must have at least two good cartridges in his pistol before starting a heat).

When any part of the person of a competitor shall touch the ground in front of his mark before the starting signal is given, it shall be considered a false start.

Penalties for false starting shall be inflicted by the Starter, as follows:

In all races up to and including 125 yards the competitor shall be put back one yard for the first and another yard for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two more for the second attempt; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three more for the second attempt; in races over 600 yards and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four more for the second attempt; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five more for the second attempt; in all races over one mile, ten yards for the first and ten more for the second attempt. In all cases the third false start shall disqualify the offender from that event.

The starter shall also rule out of that event any competitor who attempts to advance himself from his mark, as prescribed in the official programme after the starter has given the warning to "get ready."

RULE IX.

THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

shall be provided with the names and the numbers of all entered competitors, and he shall notify them to appear at the starting line before the start in each event in which they are entered.

In case of handicap events from marks, he shall place each competitor behind his proper mark; shall immediately notify the Starter should any competitor attempt to advance himself after the Starter has warned them to "get ready;" and in time allowance handicaps shall furnish the Starter with the number and time allowance of each actual competitor. He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such duties as he may deem proper.

RULE X.

THE JUDGE OF WALKING

shall have sole power to determine the fairness or unfairness of walking, and his rulings thereon shall be final and without appeal. He shall caution any competitor whenever walking unfairly, the third caution to disqualify, except that he shall immediately disqualify any competitor when walking unfairly during the last 220 yards of a race. He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such of his duties as he may deem proper.

RULE XI.

THE SCORER

shall record the order in which each competitor finishes his event, together with the time furnished him by the Timekeepers. He shall keep a tally of the laps made by each competitor in races covering more than one lap, and shall announce by means of a bell, or otherwise, when the leading man enters the last lap. He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such of his duties as he may deem proper.

RULE XII.

THE MARSHAL

shall have full police charge of the enclosure, and shall prevent any but officials and actual competitors from entering or remaining therein. He shall control his assistants, and assign to them their duties.

RULE XIII.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER

shall receive from the Scorer and Field Judges the result of each event, and announce the same by voice, or by means of a bulletin board.

RULE XIV.

Trainers and handlers shall not be allowed within the centre field or inner circle, or on the track immediately prior to or during competitions at championship meetings, except in distance races exceeding one mile; this rule does not include the A. A. U. all round championship.

RULE XV.

COMPETITORS

shall report to the Clerk of the Course immediately upon their arrival at the place of meeting, and shall be provided by that official with their proper numbers, which must be worn conspicuously by the competitors when competing, and without which they shall not be allowed to start.

Each competitor shall inform himself of the time of starting, and shall be promptly at the starting point of each competition in which he is entered, and there report to the Clerk of the Course.

Under no condition shall any attendants be allowed to accompany competitors at the start or during any competition, except in match races, where special agreement may be made.

RULE XVI.

PROTESTS

against any entered competitor may be made verbally or in writing to the Games Committee or any member thereof before the meeting, or to the Referee during the meeting. If possible, the Committee or Referee shall decide such protests at once. If the nature of the protest or the necessity of obtaining testimony prevents an immediate decision, the competitor shall be allowed to compete under protest, and the protest shall be decided by the Games Committee within one week, unless its subject be the amateur standing of the competitor, in which case the Games Committee must report such protest within forty-eight hours to the member of the Registration Committee in whose territory the games are being held.

RULE XVII.

TRACK MEASUREMENT.

All distances run or walked shall be measured upon a line eighteen inches outward from the inner edge of the track, except that in races on straightaway tracks the distance shall be measured in a direct line from the starting mark to the finishing line.

RULE XVIII.

THE COURSE.

Each competitor shall keep in his respective position from start to finish in all races on straightaway tracks, and in all races on tracks

When one or more turns he shall not cross to the inner edge of the track, except when he is at least six feet in advance of his nearest competitor. After turning the last corner into the straight in any race, each competitor must keep a straight course to the finish line, and not cross, either to the outside or the inside, in front of any of his opponents.

In all championship races of the Amateur Athletic Union, or any of its Associations, at any distance under and including 300 yards, each competitor shall have a separate course, properly roped, staked and measured, whether the race be run on a straight path or around one or more curves.

The Referee shall disqualify from that event any competitor who wilfully pushes against, impedes, crosses the course of, or in any way interferes with another competitor.

The Referee shall disqualify from further participation in the games any contestant competing to lose, to coach, or to in any way impede the chances of another competitor either in a trial or final contest.

RULE XIX.

THE FINISH.

The finish of the course shall be represented by a line between two finishing posts, drawn across and at right angles to the sides of the track, and four feet above which line shall be placed a tape attached at either end to the finishing posts. A finish shall be counted when any part of the winner's body, except his hands or arms, shall reach the finish line. The order of finishing for second and third places, and so on, shall be decided in the same manner.

RULE XX.

HURDLES.

Different heights, distances and number of hurdles may be selected for hurdle races.

In the 120 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used; each hurdle to be three feet six inches high. They shall be placed ten yards apart, with the first hurdle fifteen yards distant from the starting point, and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line. In the 220 yards hurdle race ten hurdles shall be used, each hurdle to be

two feet six inches high. They shall be placed twenty yards apart, with the first hurdle twenty yards distant from the starting mark, and the last hurdle twenty yards before the finishing line.

In hurdle races of other distances, and with different numbers of hurdles, the hurdles shall be placed at equal intervals, with the same space between the first hurdle and the starting point, and the last hurdle and the finishing line as between each of the hurdles.

In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position.

In all championship hurdle races of the Amateur Athletic Union, or any of its Associations, up to and including 300 yards, each competitor shall have separate hurdles and a separate course marked out and measured independently, whether races are run straightaway or with turns.

RULE XXI.

TIES.

In all contests whose results are determined by measurement of height or distance, ties shall be decided as follows :

In handicap contests the award shall be given to the competitor who received the least allowance. In case of a tie between two or more competitors who received the same allowance, the decision shall be made as in scratch contests.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at high jumping, the tying competitors shall have three additional trials at the height last tried, and if still undecided, the bar shall be lowered to the height next below, and three trials taken at that height. If no one clears it, the bar shall be lowered again and again until one of the competitors clears it. In case of a second tie, the award shall be given to the competitor who cleared the bar with the least number of trials.

In case of a tie in the pole vault the officials shall raise or lower the bar at their discretion, and those competitors who have tied shall be allowed one trial at each height.

In handicaps, where a tie occurs, the scratch man or man with the smallest allowance shall be given the place.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at any game decided by distance, each of the tying competitors shall have three additional trials, and the award shall be made in accordance with the distances cleared in

these additional trials. In case of a second tie three more trials shall be allowed, and so on, until a decision is reached. In case of a dead heat in any track events, the competitors shall not be allowed to divide the prize or points, or to toss for them, but must compete again at a time and place appointed by the referee.

ORDER OF COMPETITION IN FIELD EVENTS.

In all scratch events the competitors shall take their trials in the order of their names as printed in the programme.

In all handicap events the competitor having the greatest allowance shall make the first trial, and so on, in regular order, up to the competitor at scratch or with least allowance, who shall have the last trial.

RULE XXII.

JUMPING.

SECTION 1. A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or handsprings of any kind.

THE RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

SEC. 2. The Field Judges shall decide the height at which the jump shall commence, and shall regulate the succeeding elevations.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trial jumps at each height, and if on the third trial he shall fail, he shall be declared out of the competition.

At each successive height each competitor shall take one trial in his proper turn; then those failing, if any, shall have their second trial jump in a like order, after which those having failed twice shall make their third trial jump.

The jump shall be made over a bar resting on pins projecting not

At the annual meeting of the A. A. U., held Nov. 19, 1902, in New York City, the following was offered for guidance in the pole vault and high jump events:

"That the rules of competition require the field judges to make accurate measurements. The Committee have discussed the question of giving the right to move the apparatus in the high jump and in the pole vault, and we would like to call the attention of all those who are interested in athletics to the fact that if the apparatus is moved, the field judges should make a re-measurement, because if there is any inequality in the ground at all, changing the apparatus may make a difference varying from an inch to a quarter of an inch, and the competitor should not be allowed to have the apparatus moved and thereby get an advantage in that way."

more than three inches from the uprights, and when this bar is removed from its place it shall be counted as a trial jump.

Running under the bar in making an attempt to jump shall be counted as a "balk," and three successive "balks" shall be counted as a trial jump.

The distance of the run before the jump shall be unlimited.

A competitor may decline to jump at any height in his turn, and by so doing, forfeits his right to again jump at the height declined.

THE STANDING HIGH JUMP.

SEC. 3. The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position but shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock forward and back, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear from the ground or slide it along the ground in any direction.

With this exception the rules governing the RUNNING HIGH JUMP shall also govern the STANDING HIGH JUMP.

THE RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

SEC. 4. When jumped on earth a joist five inches wide shall be sunk flush with it. The outer edge of this joist shall be called the scratch line, and the measurement of all jumps shall be made from it at right angles to the nearest break in the ground made by any part of the person of the competitor.

In front of the scratch line the ground shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of twelve inches outward.

A foul jump shall be one where the competitor in jumping off the scratch line makes a mark on the ground immediately in front of it, or runs over the line without jumping, and shall count as a trial jump without result.

Each competitor shall have three trial jumps, and the best three shall each have three more trial jumps.

The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial jumps of the competitors.

The distance of the run before the scratch line shall be unlimited

THE POLE VAULT.

SEC. 5. The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the officials.

Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make an attempt in the order in which his name appears on the programme, then those who have failed shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall take their final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a try.

A line shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the bar and parallel with it; crossing this line in an attempt shall be a balk. Two balks constitute a try.

Leaving the ground in an attempt shall constitute a try.

A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted.

The poles shall have no assisting devices, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one spike at the lower end. No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

Poles shall be furnished by the club giving the games, but contestants may use their private poles if they so desire, and no contestant shall be allowed to use any of these private poles except by the consent of their owners. The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight.

Any competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

In case of a tie the officials shall raise or lower the bar at their discretion, and those competitors who have tied shall be allowed one trial at each height.

In handicaps where a tie occurs, the scratch man or man with the smallest allowance shall be given the place.

The rule governing the RUNNING BROAD JUMP shall also govern the POLE VAULT for distance, except that when the man leaves the ground in an attempt, it shall be counted a trial.

THE STANDING BROAD JUMP.

SEC. 6. The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock forward and back, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear of the ground, or slide it along the ground in any direction.

In all other respects the rule governing the RUNNING BROAD JUMP shall also govern the STANDING BROAD JUMP.

THE THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.

SEC. 7. The feet of the competitor shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt for each of the three jumps, and no stoppage between jumps shall be allowed. In all other respects the rules governing the STANDING BROAD JUMP shall also govern the THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

SEC. 8. The competitor shall first land upon the same foot with which he shall have taken off. The reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects the rules governing the RUNNING BROAD JUMP shall also govern the RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

RULE XXIII.

THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a metal sphere with a covering of any material, and the combined weight for championship contests shall be 16 pounds. It is optional with the Games Committee of handicap meetings to offer competitions of shots weighing from 12 pounds upwards.

The shot shall be "put" with one hand, and in making the attempt it shall be above and not behind the shoulder.

All puts shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter. The circle to be a metal or wooden ring, painted or whitewashed, and sunk almost flush with the ground, and it shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through the centre. In the middle of the circumference of the front half shall be placed a stop-board four feet long, four inches high, and firmly fastened to the ground. In making his puts, the feet of the competitor may rest against, but not on top of this board.

A fair put shall be one in which no part of the person of the competitor touches the top of the stop-board, the circle, or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half, which shall be the half directly opposite the stop-board. A put shall be foul if any part of the person of the competitor touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the put is measured.

The measurement of each put shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the shot to the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the shot to the centre of the circle.

Foul puts and letting go the shot in making an attempt shall be counted as trial puts without result.

A board similar to the one in front may be used at the back of the circle.

The order of competing and number of trials shall be the same as for the running broad jump. Shots shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private shot, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

RULE XXIV.

THROWING THE 56-LB. WEIGHT.

SECTION 1. The weight shall be a metal sphere, with handle of any shape and material. Their combined weight shall be at least fifty-six pounds, and their combined height shall not be more than sixteen inches.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter.

The circle to be a metal or wooden ring, painted or whitewashed, and sunk almost flush with the ground.

In making his throws the competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use one or both hands.

Foul throws and letting go the weight in an attempt shall count as trial throws without result.

Weights shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private weight, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

IN THROWING FOR DISTANCE.

SEC. 2. A fair throw shall be one where no part of the person of the competitor touches the circle, the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half, which shall be that part of the circle directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery, and shall be designated by an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the circle at right angles to the direction of the throw.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of any part of the weight or handle to the inside edge of the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark to the centre of the circle.

The number of trials and method of decision shall be the same as in the running broad jump.

IN THROWING FOR HEIGHT.

SEC. 3. A barrel head three feet in diameter shall be suspended horizontally in the air.

The field judges shall determine the height at which the barrel head shall be fixed at the beginning of the competition, and at each successive elevation.

A fair throw shall be one where no part of the person of the competitor shall touch the circle or the ground outside of the circle before the weight touches the barrel head, and where any part of the weight or handle touches any part of the barrel head.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the ground perpendicularly up to the lowest part of the barrel head.

The method of competition shall be the same as in the running high jump.

RULE XXV.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

The head and handle may be of any size, shape and material, provided that the length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet and its weight not less than sixteen pounds.

The competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use either one or both hands.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter, the circle to be a metal or wooden ring, painted or whitewashed and sunk almost flush with the ground.

A fair throw shall be where no part of the person of the competitor touches the circle or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half, which shall be that directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery, and shall be designated by an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the circle at right angles to the direction of the throw.

Foul throws and letting go of the hammer in an attempt shall count as trial throws.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the head of the hammer to the inside circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark to the centre of the circle.

The number of trials and methods of decision shall be the same as in the running broad jump.

Hammers shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private hammer, if correct in weight and length; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

RULE XXVI.

THROWING THE DISCUS.

The discus shall be of smooth, hard wood body without finger holes, weighted in centre with lead discs and capped with polished brass discs, with steel ring on the outside. The weight of the discus shall be four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) pounds; outside diameter, eight (8) inches; thickness in centre, two (2) inches.

The circle for throwing the discus shall be similar in all respects to that of throwing the 56-pound weight and 16-pound hammer.

In making his throws the competitor may assume any position he pleases, and the rules governing a "fair throw" to be the same as the hammer and 56-pound weight.

A discus shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any competitor may use his private discus, if correct in weight and shape, in which case the other contestants shall be allowed to use it if they wish.

The measurement of each throw shall be made from the nearest mark made by the fall of the discus to the inside circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the discus to the centre of the circle.

RULE XXVII.

TUGS-OF-WAR.

Tugs-of-War shall be pulled on cleats made of wood, same to be at least four inches thick, six inches high and twenty-two inches long, and at least six feet six inches apart. The distance from the clamp in the centre to the first cleat on either side shall be not less than six feet.

The cleats shall be set on edge and bolted to the board.

The rope shall be a manilla, three-stranded rope, not less than four-and-a-half nor more than five inches in circumference. There shall be a clamp equidistant from the first cleat on either side, which shall be sufficient to hold the rope in position until released.

The clamp shall not make an appreciable kink in the rope. Any position may be assumed before the pistol is fired. No mechanical device shall be used for holding the rope. No belt other than one to protect the body shall be used. The flanges to hold the rope in place shall not be constructed so as to bind on the rope in any position that the anchor may assume. Leather shields and gloves may be used, and adhesive substances may be put on the same. The belt shall not weigh more than twenty pounds. Competitors shall not use weights in unlimited pulls, but in pulls limited to specified weights, competitors may use weights, providing the total weight of the team, including weights, does not exceed the limit.

The standard time limit for each pull shall be five minutes, and a rest of not less than ten minutes shall be allowed each competitor between trial pulls. A shorter or longer time limit may be agreed upon for other than championship contests.

When tugs-of-war are limited to teams of a given weight, competitors shall be weighed before competing. They shall be weighed as they pull; *i. e.*, including clothing, shoes, belt, etc.

The weighing-in shall be done immediately before the pull.

No knot of any kind shall be tied in the rope, and the rope shall not be passed more than once around the body of the anchor.

In no case shall any man pull on more than one team in a contest, and no substitute shall be allowed to pull on any team that has pulled a trial.

In case a team gains three feet from its opponents, it shall be awarded the pull.

Immediately before the competition the captains of the opposing teams shall draw their numbers and compete as follows: To have a preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of teams exceeds 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32, and drop the losers. This leaves in 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 teams, and the competition then proceeds regularly with no byes or uneven contests.

No pull shall be awarded by less than half an inch.

All competitors who have been beaten by the winner shall be entitled to compete for second place, and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

The individual tug-of-war shall also be governed by the team rules and the contestants must pull from the first cleat from the elamp.

RULE XXVIII.

SWIMMING.

SECTION 1. Officials shall consist of one Referee, three Judges at the Finish, three Timekeepers, one Starter, one Clerk of the Course with assistants, if necessary

SEC. 2. Duties and powers of these officials shall be the same as is prescribed for them in the foregoing Rules.

SEC. 3. In the 100 yards Swimming Race each competitor shall stand with one or both feet on the starting line, and when the signal is given, shall plunge. Stepping back, either before or after the signal, will not be allowed.

SEC. 4. The start for longer races shall be the same as the 100 yards, except that competitors may start in the water (tread-water start) from an imaginary line.

SEC. 5. Each competitor shall keep a straight course, parallel with the courses of the other competitors, from the starting station to the opposite point in the finish line. Competitors will be started ten feet apart, and each one is entitled to a straight lane of water, ten feet wide, from start to finish. Any contestant who, when out of his own water, shall touch another competitor, is liable to disqualification from that event, subject to the discretion of the Referee.

SEC. 6. Each competitor shall have finished the race when any part of his person reaches the finish line.

SEC. 7. In all handicap competitions a check starter shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to see that no contestant starts before his proper time. He shall report any violation of this rule to the referee, who shall disqualify such competitor, should his finish affect the result of the race.

RULE XXIX.

All organizations who have received sanction for any contests where prizes are offered on entry blanks, shall be required to send to the local registration committee, before the date of the games, a copy of their entry blank, and must state the value of the prizes to be given for each event.

After November 19th, 1900, no sanction will be given to any organization which shall fail to give prizes as stated on their entry blanks, and from the same date, with every sanction granted, shall be sent a copy of Section 6, Article XI., of the Constitution and this rule.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE
BETWEEN THE
NORTH AMERICAN GYMNASTIC UNION
(TURNERBUND)
AND THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

This Alliance is formed in the manner following :

I.

REPRESENTATION OF N. A. G. U. AT MEETINGS OF A. A. U.

At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the North American Gymnastic Union shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly appointed alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

II.

CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION N. A. G. U. UPON BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF A. A. U.

From among these delegates one shall be chosen, in the manner and for such period as provided by the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, and having voice and vote, privileges and duties equal to the other members of said Board in all matters which come before it, in accordance with the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

III.

CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION OF A. A. U. IN ATHLETIC
COMMITTEE OF N. A. G. U.

The Amateur Athletic Union shall be entitled to representation in the North American Gymnastic Union by means of a delegate to be appointed by the Board of Governors, in the same manner and for the same period as the standing committees of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, said representative to be a member of the General Committee on Athletics (Technisches Comité) of the

North American Gymnastic Union, and shall be entitled to voice and vote in his own discretion upon all matters which come before it.

IV.

ELIGIBILITY OF N. A. G. U. MEMBERS IN A. A. U. COMPETITIONS.

Members of the club members of the North American Gymnastic Union shall be subject to test as to their eligibility to participate in athletic competitions approved by the Amateur Athletic Union exclusively, by the conditions of competition prescribed by the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

V.

ELIGIBILITY OF A. A. U. MEMBERS IN N. A. G. U. COMPETITIONS.

Clubs or members of the club members of the Amateur Athletic Union, may participate in the athletic competitions of the North American Gymnastic Union, its District Associations (Bezirke) or Clubs (Vereine), when they conform to all the requirements of the Rules and Regulations governing such competitions, in the same manner as other competitors, or under such modification of said Rules and Regulations as may be approved by the authority under which such competitions are held.

VI.

TERMINABILITY OF ALLIANCE.

These Articles of Alliance shall be terminable by either party when, upon thirty days' written notice to the other, it voluntarily withdraws therefrom.

VII.

The agitation for the introduction of a comprehensive system of physical education in the public schools of the cities of the United States engaged in by the North American Gymnastic Union is hereby endorsed, and the co-operation of the Amateur Athletic Union to its realization is herewith earnestly pledged.

HUGO MUENCH, *President.*

MAX HEMPEL, *Secretary.*

HARRY McMILLAN, *President A. A. U.*

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE
BETWEEN THE
ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-
CIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA
AND THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

I. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon matters coming before it.

III. All members of Amateur Athletic Union clubs entering Young Men's Christian Association League games shall be governed by the rules of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations, but members of Young Men's Christian Associations entering any games given under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union shall be governed by the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

IV. No member of any Young Men's Christian Association which is enrolled as a member of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America shall be allowed to compete for any club in the Amateur Athletic Union, provided he has within one year competed for such Young Men's Christian Association, except the consent of the governing body of such Young Men's Christian Association be obtained.

V. No member of any Amateur Athletic Union club shall be allowed to represent any Young Men's Christian Association in games of any local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Athletic League, provided he has within one year competed for any Amateur Athletic Union club, excepting with the consent of the Board of Governors of the athletic club which he last represented.

VI. Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce the penalties, suspensions and disqualifications imposed by the other party.

VII. Only those local Young Men's Christian Associations or branches which are enrolled as *bona fide* members of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations shall be entitled to the privileges and protection of this affiliation.

VIII. These Articles of Alliance may be terminated by either party upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

For the Amateur Athletic Union,

HARRY McMILLAN, *President*,

For the Athletic League of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America,

FREDERIC B. PRATT,

Chairman of the Governing Committee.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

BETWEEN THE

WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

AND THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

I. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon all matters coming before it.

III. All games open only to members of the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association shall be held under Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association rules; but games open to all amateurs shall be held under rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

IV. Each party to this Alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party,

V. These Articles of Alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

BETWEEN THE

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC AMATEUR ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

AND THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

I. At all meetings of the A. A. U. the N. I. S. A. A. A. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon all matters coming before it.

III. All games opened only to members of the N. I. S. A. A. A. shall be held under the N. I. S. A. A. A. rules; but games open to all amateurs shall be held under the rules of the A. A. U.

IV. Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

V. These Articles of Alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

(Signed) HARRY McMILLAN, *President A. A. U.*
C. BURTON COTTING, *President N. I. S. A. A. A.*

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

BETWEEN THE

INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR
ATHLETES OF AMERICA

AND THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

I. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the I. C. A. A. A. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to be a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon matters coming before it.

III. All members of A. A. U. clubs entering Intercollegiate games shall be governed by the rules of the I. C. A. A. A. A. ; but members of Association colleges entering A. A. U. games shall be governed by the rules of the A. A. U.

IV. These Articles of Alliance shall be terminable by either party upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

(Duly executed by Presidents and Secretaries of I. C. A. A. A. A. and A. A. U.)

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

BETWEEN THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

AND THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

I. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having collectively one vote.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said board upon all matters coming before it.

III. All games open to all amateurs in Canada shall be held under the A. A. A. of Canada rules, but games open to all amateurs in the United States shall be held under the rules of the A. A. U.

IV. Amateur athletes from the United States competing in open games in Canada shall compete under the A. A. A. of Canada rules, and amateur athletes from Canada competing in the United States shall in all open amateur games compete under A. A. U. rules.

V. Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

VI. These articles of alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days notice to the other.

Signed on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

HENRY BROPHY, *President*.

E. HERBERT BROWN, *Secretary*.

G. B. HIGGINSBOTHAM,
PLUNKET B. TAYLOR, } *Committee*.
WM. C. FINLEY,

Signed on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

HARRY McMILLAN.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE
BETWEEN THE
MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE
AND THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

1. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the Military Athletic League shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

2. From among these one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon all matters coming before it.

3. All games open only to members of the Military Athletic League shall be held under Military Athletic League rules; but games open to all amateurs shall be held under rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, and in games where both closed and open events are given, the rules of the Military Athletic League shall apply to the closed events and the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union to all

others. The sanction and registration requirements of the Amateur Athletic Union shall not apply to Military Athletic League closed events.

4. Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

5. Competition by members of Military Athletic League organizations in closed games under its rules shall not be considered as competition from a club, as restricted by Article X., Section 2, of the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

6. These Articles of Alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

C. H. LUSCOMB,
President.

JOHN J. DIXON,
Recording Secretary.

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE
BETWEEN THE
NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION
AND THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

1. All cycling events in championship or other open meetings of the A. A. U., or its associations or clubs, shall be given under the rules of the N. C. A., and all athletic events in any meeting given under the permit of the N. C. A., shall be under the rules of the A. A. U.

2. No athletic games, meetings, benefits or entertainments, which include or are held in connection with a cycling event or events, shall be recognized by the A. A. U. or by any of its associations in any case where a permit for such cycling event or events shall have been or shall be withheld or refused by the N. C. A., and in all cases where such athletic games, meetings, benefits or entertainments shall have been or shall be inadvertently recognized, the permit or recognition thereof shall be forthwith cancelled and annulled. No cycling event which is included in or run in connection with any programme of athletic games, meetings, benefits or entertainments, shall be recognized by the N. C. A. in any case where permit or recognition of such games, meetings, benefits or entertainments, shall have been or shall be withheld or refused by the A. A. U., or by any of its associations, and in every case where cycling event or events shall have been or shall be inadvertently recognized by the N. C. A., such permit shall be forthwith cancelled and annulled,

3. Each party to this Alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension or disqualification inflicted by the other party.

4. In case of a disagreement between the N. C. A. and the A. A. U. upon any point covered by these articles, the same shall be submitted to three arbitrators, one to be selected by the A. A. U.

5. This Alliance shall be terminable by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

6. This Alliance shall take effect when ratified by the representative governing boards of the organizations party thereto, and duly signed by the presidents of the A. A. U. and the N. C. A.

THE NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION,

GEORGE J. COOKE, *President,*

By A. G. BATCHELDER,

Chairman of Board of Control.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION,

E. E. BABB, *President*

BOXING RULES

OF THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

1. In all open competitions the ring shall be not less than 16 feet nor more than 24 feet square, and shall be formed of 8 stakes or ropes, the latter extending in double lines, the uppermost line 4 feet from the floor and the lower line 2 feet from the floor.

2. Competitors to box in regulation athletic costume, in shoes without spikes, or in socks, and to use boxing gloves of not more than 8 ounces in weight.

3. Weights to be: Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; Feather, 115 lbs. and under; Light, 135 lbs. and under; Welter, 145 lbs. and under; Middle, 158 lbs. and under; Heavy, 158 lbs. and over.

4. Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without an excuse satisfactory to the Games Committee, shall be suspended for six months. All weighing in shall cease as soon as the first bout of the tournament on each night is commenced.

5. In all open competitions the result shall be decided by two Judges, with a Referee. A Timekeeper shall be appointed.

6. In all competitions the number of rounds to be contested shall be three. The duration of rounds in the trial bout shall be limited to three minutes each. In the "finals" the first two rounds will be three minutes each and the final round four minutes. The interval between each round shall be one minute.

7. In all competitions any competitor failing to come up when time is called shall lose the bout.

8. Immediately before the competition each competitor who has weighed in shall draw in person his number and compete as follows: Have a preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of contestants can be divided by two. In case any contestant does not compete in the preliminary series, he shall be allotted a number in the next series of bouts, so as to avoid the possibility of again draw-

ing a bye. This leaves 2, 4, 8 or 16 contestants, and the rounds then proceed regularly without byes or uneven contests.

9. Each competitor shall be entitled to the assistance of two seconds only, and no advice or coaching shall be given to any competitor by his seconds or either of them, or by any other person during the progress of any round. For a violation of this section the referee may disqualify the competitor who is so advised or coached.

10. The manner of judging shall be as follows: The two judges and referee shall be stationed apart. At the end of each bout each judge shall write the name of the competitor who in his opinion has won, and shall hand the same to the announcer (or master of ceremonies). In case the judges agree, the master of ceremonies shall announce the name of the winner; but in cases where the judges disagree, the master of ceremonies shall so inform the referee, who shall thereupon himself decide.

11. The referee shall have power to give his casting vote when the judges disagree, to caution or disqualify a competitor for infringing rules, or to stop a round in the event of either man being knocked down, providing that the stopping of either of the first two rounds shall not disqualify any competitor from competing in the final round to decide the competition in the event of either man showing so marked a superiority over the other that a continuation of the contest would serve only to show the loser's ability to take punishment. And the referee can order a further round, limited to two minutes, in the event of the judges disagreeing.

12. The decision of the judges or referee, as the case may be, shall be final.

13. In all competitions the decision shall be given in favor of the competitor who displays the best style and obtains the greatest number of points. The points shall be: For attack, direct clean hits with the *knuckles* of either hand, on any part of the front or sides of the head, or body above the belt; defense, guarding, slipping, ducking, counter-hitting or getting away. Where points are otherwise equal, consideration to be given the man who does most of the leading off.

14. The referee may disqualify a competitor who is boxing unfairly, by kicking, or hitting with the open glove, by hitting with the inside

or butt of the hand, the wrist or elbow, hitting or catching hold below the waist, or hitting when down (one knee and one hand or both knees on the floor), butting with the head or shoulder, wrestling or roughing at the ropes, using offensive and scurrilous language, or not obeying the orders of the Referee.

15. The contestant who has last been defeated by the winner shall receive second prize ; and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

16. Any athlete who competes in a boxing contest of more than four rounds shall be suspended for such stated period as may be determined by the Board of Managers of the Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in whose territory the offense was committed.

17. In the event of any question arising not provided for in these rules, the referee to have full power to decide such question or interpretation of rule.

WRESTLING RULES

OF THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN.

1. In all competitions the ring shall be roped and of not less than 12 feet or more than 24 feet square.
2. Weights to be : Bantam, 105 lbs. and under ; Feather, 115 lbs. and under ; Light, 135 lbs. and under ; Welter, 145 lbs. and under, and Middle, 158 lbs. and under.
3. Any hold, grip, lock or trip allowed, except the hammer lock, strangling and full Nelson holds.
4. Nothing heavier than light slippers or rubbers without heels allowed on feet.
5. Both shoulders shall be on the floor at the same time to constitute a fall.
6. A rest of not less than five nor more than ten minutes shall be allowed between each fall.
7. No striking, kicking, gouging, hair pulling, butting, strangling, or anything that endangers life or limb, will be allowed.
8. Each contestant shall be entitled to the assistance of two seconds only, and no advice or coaching shall be given to any competitor by his seconds or either of them, or by any other person, during the progress of any bout. Any violation of this rule, or of Rule 7, by any contestant, or the refusal of any contestant to break any hold when so ordered by the Referee, may be punished by the Referee by the loss of the bout to the offender and his exclusion from further competition.

9. Immediately before the competition each competitor who has weighed in shall draw in person his number and compete as follows: Have a preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of contestants can be divided by two. In case any contestant does not compete in the preliminary series he shall be allotted a number in the next series of bouts, so as to avoid the possibility of again drawing a bye. This leaves 2, 4, 8 or 16 contestants, and the bouts then proceed regularly with no byes or uneven contests.

10. The contestant who has last been defeated by the winner shall receive second prize; and all who have been defeated by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

11. Duration of bouts shall be six minutes.

12. The Referee shall have full control of the competition, and his decisions shall be final and without appeal.

13. A Timekeeper shall be appointed.

14. If, in the preliminary bouts, no fall has been obtained by either contestant after the expiration of six minutes, the Referee may award the bout to the contestant having shown the best qualities, or who evidently has acted mostly upon the offensive; or the Referee may, after allowing three minutes' rest, order a supplementary bout of three minutes. If, in the final bouts, a fall has not been obtained at the expiration of six minutes, another bout of six minutes shall be ordered. If, at the expiration of this second bout, a fall has not resulted, an additional bout of three minutes shall be ordered; if no fall, Referee shall award.

15. Contestants shall be weighed within one hour of the beginning of the contests, and any contestant being overweight shall be rejected.

16. Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without an excuse satisfactory to the Games Committee, shall be suspended for six months. All weighing in shall cease as soon as the first bout of the tournament on each night is commenced.

GYMNASTIC RULES

OF THE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

HORIZONTAL BAR, PARALLEL BARS, FLYING RINGS, VAULTING HORSE (SIDE AND REAR) AND CLUB SWINGING.

1. The competition shall be conducted by a jury composed of three judges, whose decisions shall be final and without appeal.
2. The judges must place themselves on both sides of the contestants, in order to observe their general form.
3. The contestants shall draw lots and then perform in rotation.
4. Each competitor shall perform three exercises of his own selection or combination.
5. Except in case of accident to the apparatus no second trials shall be allowed.
6. The judges shall mark, each for himself, in a ratio to five points for a perfect performance, taking into consideration : 1. The difficulty of the exercise. 2. The beauty of the combination and its execution. 3. The general form of the contestant.
7. The winner of the competition shall be the one having obtained the highest aggregate number of points, next highest second, and so on.

INDIAN CLUB SWINGING.

Clubs weighing three pounds each shall be used, and each contestant be allowed five minutes for a performance.

ROPE CLIMBING.

1. The rope, measured from the floor to a tambourine or bell fastened above, shall be as nearly twenty-five feet as the height of the hall will allow.
2. The start shall be by pistol shot, and the time taken when the contestant strikes the bell or tambourine.
3. Each contestant shall sit on the floor, with legs extended in front, and shall not touch the floor with any part of his person after the pistol shot.
4. Each contestant shall be allowed three trials.

RULES
OF THE
NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

Adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, 1894.

SLOW CHASES.

1. There shall be two hares, one master of the pack, and two whips, to be appointed by the club captain or other recognized authority.

2. The hares shall be allowed a start of from five to ten minutes, at the discretion of the captain.

3. The master, who shall act as pacemaker, shall have sole control of the pack, and until the break is ordered, he shall, at his pleasure, appoint temporary pacemakers at any period of the chase.

4. The members of the pack must keep within hailing distance of the master, and under ordinary circumstances must always keep behind the master until the break for home is ordered.

5. Only one break shall be ordered by the master, and then only for home; such break shall never be more than a mile.

6. It shall be the duty of the whips to keep the pack together, and to collect and assist all stragglers.

FAST CHASES.

7. In fast chases there shall be two hares, who shall be allowed a start of from five to fifteen minutes, to be fixed by the captain after considering the relative ability of both pack and hares.

8. The scent shall be laid from the start, and each hound may run at his own pace.

9. It shall be in the discretion of the captain, or other officer acting in his stead, to order a break for home, or to allow the pack to race from start to finish.

GENERAL.

10. Clubs runs shall be runs for which no scent is laid, but in all other conditions must conform to those of a slow chase.

11. In all chases the hares shall lay a fair and continuous trail throughout, and shall not be allowed to double on their trail. They shall be allowed to cross fordable streams only, and must surmount all obstacles over which they lay the trail.

12. In all chases the hares must keep within hailing distance of each other.

13. Under no circumstances must the pack follow the line of sight when the hares are seen, but must always follow the trail.

14. In all chases the break for home shall be indicated by a scattered bunch of paper different in color from that used on the trail.

15. Touching one of the hares by any member of the pack shall constitute a catch.

16. If the hares do not finish together, the time of the last hare in shall be considered the time of their arrival.

17. A slow pack may be started, at the discretion of the captain, in all runs and chases (except for prizes), under the control of a master and two whips. A start of one minute for each mile estimated to be covered shall be allowed by a fast pack.

COMPETITIONS.

18. In all runs or chases where there is a race, handicap or otherwise, from the break to a specified finish, the pack must be lined up by the master and started by him.

19. In all runs or chases where order of finish counts for points or prizes, it shall be the duty of the master to report any disobedience on the part of any member of the pack, to the proper authority of the club under whose auspices the chase is being conducted, and it shall be in the discretion of such authority to disqualify the delinquent or nullify the points gained.

20. In all open competitions or races from start to finish, the man arriving first at any obstacles shall have the right of way; any other

contestant pushing or interfering with him shall be guilty of a foul and liable to disqualification by the referee.

21. The referee shall also have power to disqualify any person proved to have deviated from the trail in any competition, or any one who has been aided by any horse or vehicle on the route.

22. All handicaps shall be by time allowance at the commencement of the race, with the exception of yacht handicaps, in which all contestants start together, their time allowance being taken into account at the finish.

OFFICIALS.

The Cross-Country Championships of this Association shall be under the direction of:

One Referee.

Three Judges at Finish, or more.

Six Distance Judges, or more.

Three Timekeepers, or more.

Three Scorers, or more.

One Starter.

One Clerk of the Course and Assistants.

One Marshal and Assistants.

One Official Reporter and such other officials as the Executive Committee may see fit to appoint.

FENCING RULES
OF THE
AMATEUR FENCING LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Adopted at a General Meeting, January 6, 1897.

FOILS.

1. Foil competitions shall be conducted by three or five judges (one of whom shall act as director) for each bout, who shall be experienced amateur fencers, selected from different clubs, if possible, and whose decision shall be final and without appeal. There shall also be a timer, who shall time the bouts in accordance with Rule 3.

2. Each contestant shall fence a bout with every other contestant.

3. Each bout shall consist of four minutes' actual fencing, and contestants shall change positions after two minutes. Contestants shall come on guard, at the middle of the space, at the command of a judge.

4. Each judge, without consulting his fellow judges, shall award 100 points, or any part thereof, to each contestant at the end of the bout. The score shall be the average of the sum of the points obtained.

5. Touches shall count only when made upon the body, within the limits bounded by the collar of the fencing jacket, the median line, the hip, and a line drawn from the hip to the posterior limit of the armpit, around the front of the arm and along the crest of the shoulder to the collar. A touch on any part of the boundary lines shall count.

6. The competitor attacked should parry; if a stop thrust be made it shall only count in favor of the giver, provided he be not touched at all.

7. A touch, whether fair or foul, invalidates the riposte.

8. A touch is of no value when the point is twisted onto the body after the slap of the foil.

9. The judges *must* stop a corps-a-corps as soon as made.

10. A disarmament is of no value. A touch *immediately* following a disarmament counts.

11. A point scored from a thrust started with the elbow behind the body (jab thrusts) shall not count.

12. Each contestant shall fence with the same hand throughout the bout.

13. Competitors shall wear *white* fencing jackets.

14. Contestants shall fence within a marked space twenty feet long and thirty-six inches wide, with a mark plainly indicating the middle. When a contestant overslips these limits a judge shall stop the bout, and the director shall start the contestants again in the middle of the marked space. If a majority of the judges agree that the contestant has overstepped the boundary line, five points shall be deducted from his final score for each offense.

15. Foil blades shall not exceed thirty-four inches in length.

DUELLING SWORDS.

1. Duelling sword competitions shall be conducted by three or five judges for each bout, who shall be experienced amateur fencers, selected from different clubs, if possible, and whose decisions shall be final and without appeal.

2. Each contestant shall fence a bout with every other contestant for an aggregate of three touches. Each touch shall count one point.

3. A judge, upon seeing a touch, shall stop the bout, and thereupon a vote shall be taken. A touch shall be awarded only upon the agreement of a majority of the judges. Neither judges nor contestants shall discuss the touches made or claimed, nor shall any comment be made upon them.

4. Sword tips shall be chalked merely to aid the judges in arriving at a decision. A chalk mark is *not conclusive* evidence of a touch.

5. The contestant scoring the highest aggregate of points shall be declared the winner, the next highest second, and so on.

6. A touch on any part of the adversary counts.

7. A disarmament is of no value. A touch *immediately* following a disarmament counts.

8. If both contestants are touched by simultaneous lunges, the judges shall deduct one-quarter of a point for each offense from each contestant.

9. The diameter of the bell-guard shall not exceed five inches, and the blade shall not be more than thirty-four inches long.

10. Each competitor shall wear a dark fencing suit and dark gloves.

SABRE.

1. Sabre competitions shall be governed by the same rules as the foil competitions, except that a cut or thrust on any part of the body above the hips shall count, and the limitation of space shall not be imposed, nor shall there be any restriction as to color of costume.

2. Sabre blades shall not be more than thirty-three inches long.

3. The jury shall have the power to prohibit the use of any unusual guard which may give a competitor an advantage over his adversary.

RULES GOVERNING COMPETITIONS.

1. A championship meeting shall be held annually, and at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee of the Amateur Fencing League of America.

2. Division meetings shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Division Committee. Each division shall hold a meeting at least two weeks prior to the National Championship, which shall be considered a preliminary to the championship meeting.

3. No fencer shall be eligible to enter the National Championship (except as provided in Rule 4, following) unless he shall have attained a score in foils, swords and sabres of at least 55 per cent. of the possible number of points to be obtained at such meeting.

4. A medal man of preceding years shall be privileged to fence for championship honors without qualifying in the preliminaries, provided he has not been defeated at any intervening championship.

5. The judges and scorers shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and a record kept of all fencers at championship meeting.

6. At the Division contests (preliminaries) the judges and scorers shall be appointed by the Division Committee, and a list of all fencers qualifying in the preliminaries, properly endorsed by the Division Committee, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the League within seven days after such meeting.

RULES FOR PLUNGE FOR DISTANCE

I. The plunge shall be a standing dive, made head first from a firm take-off (*i. e.*, starting-board), free from spring, the body to be kept motionless, face down. The start shall be made with one or both feet on the take-off.

II. No means of propulsion other than the momentum gained by the dive will be allowed.

III. The plunge shall terminate when the face of the contestant appears above the surface of the water, or the expiration of sixty (60) seconds, which shall be the limit of time allowed. The time shall start when the contestant leaves the take-off.

IV. At the finish of each trial the contestant shall leave the water as quietly as possible, at the opposite end from the take-off. Any one disturbing the water so as to interfere with the following contestant shall be disqualified.

V. The distance shall be measured from the take-off to a line drawn across the farthest point reached by any part of the contestant's body, having both ends equi-distant from the take-off.

VI. Each contestant shall have three (3) trials, the farthest plunge shall win.

VII. No record shall be allowed where the top of the take-off is more than thirty-six (36) inches from the top of the water.

In several contests the competitors who have tied shall be given one more trial.

AMERICAN RULES OF WATER POLO

I. The ball shall be the regulation white rubber association foot ball not less than 7 inches nor more than 8 inches in diameter.

II. The goals shall be spaces 4 feet long and 12 inches wide marked "Goal" in large letters. One shall be placed at either end of the tank, 18 inches above the water-line equally distant from either side.

III. To score a goal the goal must be touched by the ball in the hand of an opposing player and the greatest number of goals shall count game.

IV. The ball shall be kept on or as near the surface of the water as possible and shall never intentionally be carried under water. No goal shall be allowed when scored by an under-water pass.

V. The contesting teams shall consist of six a side, with two reserve men who can be substituted at any time when the ball is not in play. A player withdrawn cannot return to play. Only six prizes shall be given to the winning team.

VI. Time of play shall be 16 minutes actual time, divided in two halves of 8 minutes each and 5 minutes' rest between halves. Time occupied by disputes, free trials for goal, repairing suits, and lining up after a goal has been scored shall not be reckoned as time of play.

VII. The captains shall be playing members of teams they represent and shall toss for choice of ends of tank. The ends shall be changed at half time.

VIII. The referee shall throw the ball in the centre of the tank and the start for the ball shall be made only at the sound of the whistle.

IX. A ball going out of the tank shall be returned to the place from which it was thrown and given to the opposing team.

X. A mark shall be made four feet from each goal on the side of the tank and an imaginary line between these marks shall be called the four-foot line. No man will be allowed within this line until the

ball is within it. The goal tenders, limited to two, of the defending side are alone exempt from this rule. When the ball is within the goal line the goal tenders shall not be allowed any artificial support other than the bottom of the tank.

XI. No player is allowed to interfere with an opponent unless such an opponent is within four feet of the ball, except when the ball is within the goal section, when indiscriminate tackling will be allowed in the goal section. The goal section to be a space of four feet by eight feet within the goal line and between two parallel lines drawn at right angles to the goal line and distant two feet from either end of the goal.

XII. Upon a goal being gained, the opposite teams shall go to their own end of the tank, and the ball shall be thrown by the referee into the centre and play started as at beginning of game.

XIII. Each team shall have two judges, one at each goal line, who, upon a goal being made, shall notify the referee and announce the same.

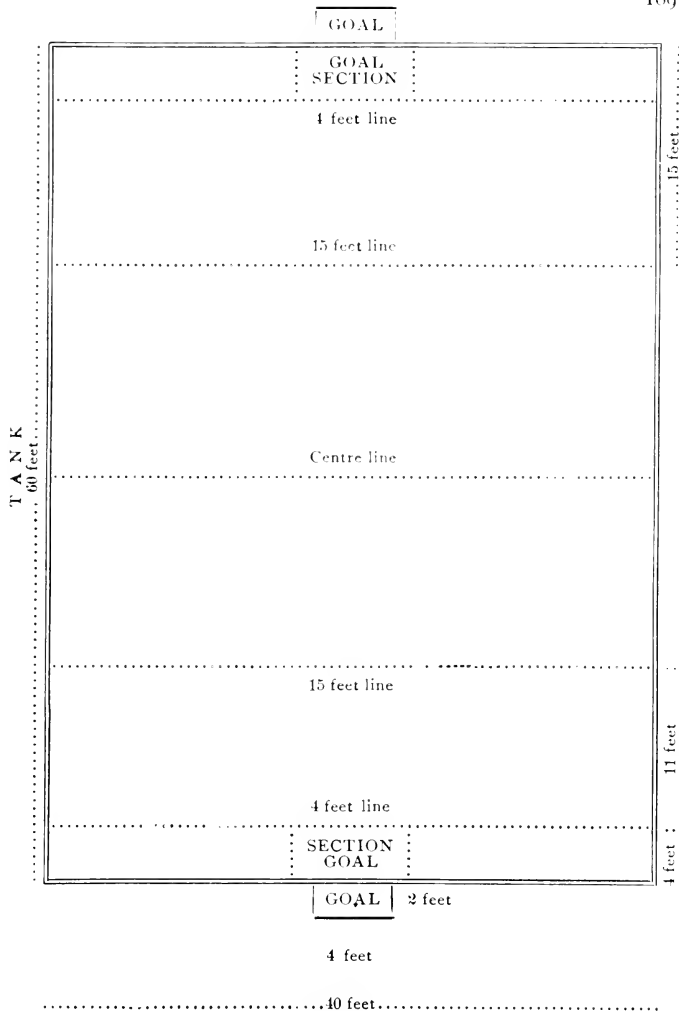
Only in case the judges disagree shall the referee have power to decide whether a goal be fairly made or not.

XIV. The referee shall decide all fouls, and if in his opinion a player commits a foul he shall caution the team for the first offence and give the opponents a free trial for goal at each succeeding foul.

A free trial for goal will be given by lining up three backs of the defending team within the 4-foot line and giving three forwards of the opposing team the ball on the 15-foot line, when they may try for a goal until a goal is scored or the ball goes outside the 15-foot line. Only three men from each side will be allowed within the 15-foot line, until the ball goes outside that line or a goal is scored.

Fouls.—It shall be a foul to tackle an opponent if the ball is not within four feet of him or to hold him by any part of his costume. It shall be a foul to cross the 4-foot line ahead of the ball, unless forced over by an opponent, or to hang on to the sides of the tank except for the purpose of resting.

Unnecessary rough work may, within the discrimination of the referee, either be counted a foul or the referee may put the offender out of the tank until a goal is scored or the half ends.



POTATO RACING RULES

The potato race shall consist of eight potatoes laid two yards apart on a direct line. The first potato must be two yards from the receptacle. If the competitor should drop a potato in placing it in the can, he shall pick it up before touching another potato, else he shall be disqualified. After all the potatoes are placed in the can, the finish will be a tape five yards behind the can. The receptacle shall be an eight-quart milk can, and in handicap events the mark should be paid from the rear of the can.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR ACTIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are :

1. To foster and improve amateur athletics throughout its territory, in accordance with the standards and under the rules prescribed by the Amateur Athletic Union.
2. To protect and promote the mutual interests of its members.
3. To institute, regulate and award the amateur athletic championships of this Association.

ARTICLE III.

TERRITORY.

Until (1) the members of this Association shall fall below four in number ; or (2) until the Amateur Athletic Union, under the provisions of its Constitution, shall allot a portion or portions of said territory to a new association or to new associations formed therein and admitted to active membership in said Amateur Athletic Union, the territory under the jurisdiction of this Association shall be

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. The members of this Association shall be limited to amateur organizations promoting some branch or branches of amateur athletic sports.

2. This Association, through its Board of Managers, shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of applicants for membership herein and of the qualification of members to continue herein.

3. Each member of this Association shall be sole judge of the qualifications of individuals to become and continue members of such organization.

4. Applications for membership shall be in the form prescribed by the By-Laws of this Association, and acceptance of membership shall bind such organization to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union and of this Association, and to accept and enforce all decisions affecting or relating to such organization that may be made pursuant thereto by the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., or by the Board of Managers of this Association.

5. Any violation by any member of this Association of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Association, or order of its Board of Managers made in conformity therewith shall render such member liable to suspension by the Board of Managers, until the next Annual or Special Meeting of this Association, and to expulsion by a two-thirds vote of all the members represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE V.

REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS.

1. Every member of this Association must appoint three delegates to represent it at meetings of this Association, and such delegates must be amateur members in good standing of such organization and may also appoint three alternates of such delegates, who must be amateur members of such organization or of some other member in this Association, except that no member of the Board of Managers shall be appointed an alternate. All the representatives of one member shall collectively have one vote. All delegates and alternates shall represent their respective organizations until withdrawn.

2. The appointment of every delegate and alternate shall be in writing, duly certified by the chief executive officer or secretary of the appointing member.

3. All members of the Board of Managers shall be elected from the duly appointed delegates. No alternate shall be elected a member of the Board.

4. Election of members of the Board of Managers shall only occur at the annual meeting and by a majority vote of organizations represented and entitled to vote, except that the Board of Managers shall have power to fill vacancies, arising from any cause, from among the delegates to the Association.

5. Any member may at any time, by written notice, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and signed by the chief executive officer or secretary of such member, withdraw any or all of its delegates, provided a like number of newly appointed delegates be at the same time substituted for those withdrawn; and if any delegate thus withdrawn be at the time a member of the Board of Managers, the Board shall fill the vacancy as provided in Section 4 of this Article.

ARTICLE VI.

MANAGEMENT.

The management of the affairs of this Association shall be delegated to a Board of Managers, consisting of not more than fifteen members.

The Board of Managers so chosen, shall, from among their number, elect a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year or until his successor is chosen, and each of whom shall perform the duties prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers shall, in addition to the duties and powers elsewhere in this Constitution prescribed, have power and it shall be their duty :

1. To admit to membership any organization eligible under this Constitution applying therefor, if they deem proper.

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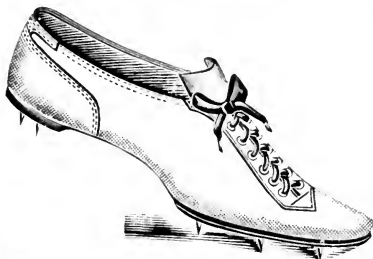
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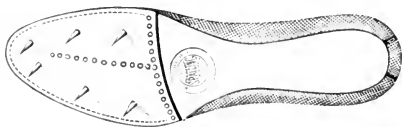
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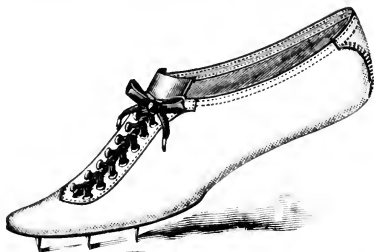
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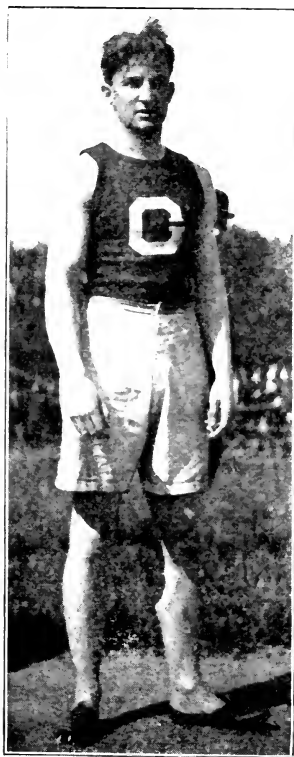
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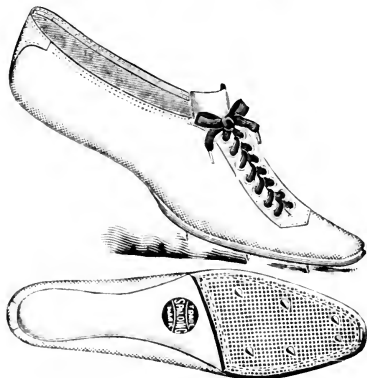
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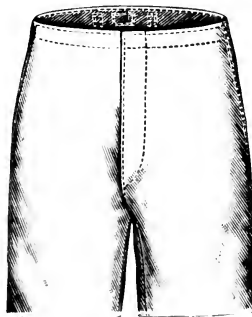
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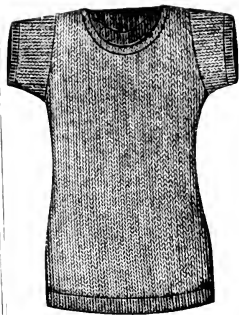
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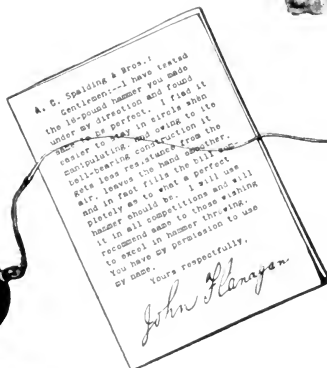
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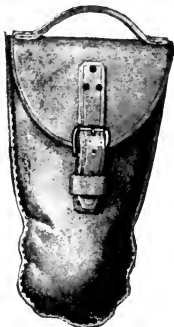
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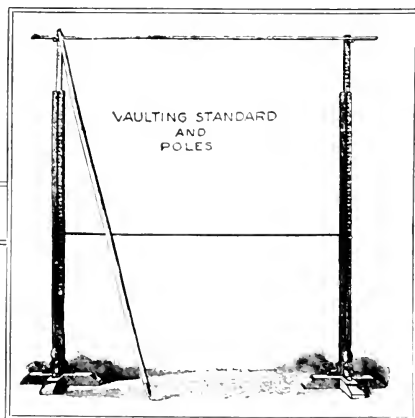
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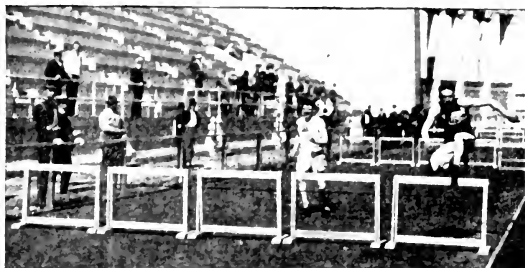
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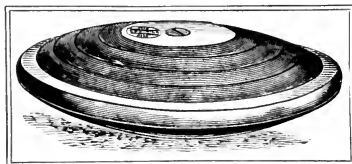
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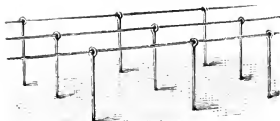
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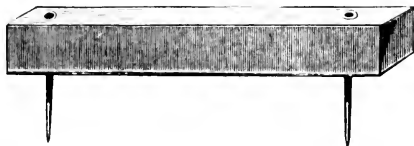
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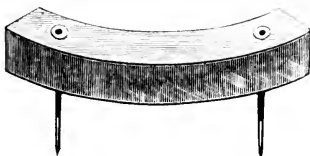
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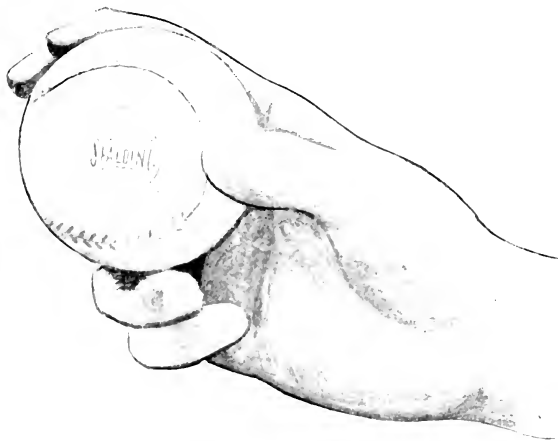


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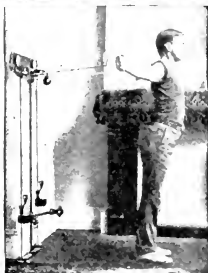
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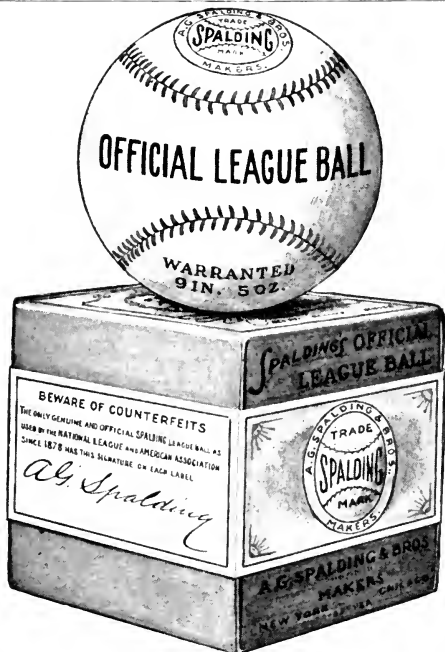
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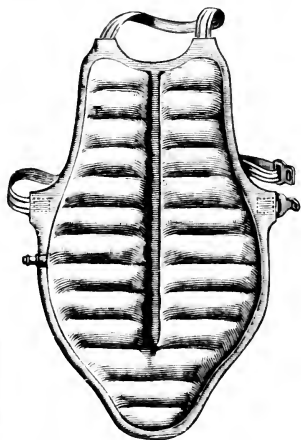
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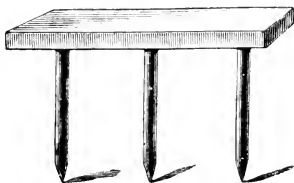
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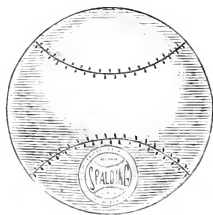
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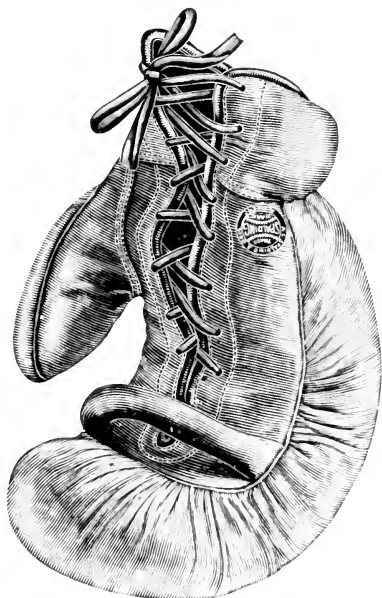
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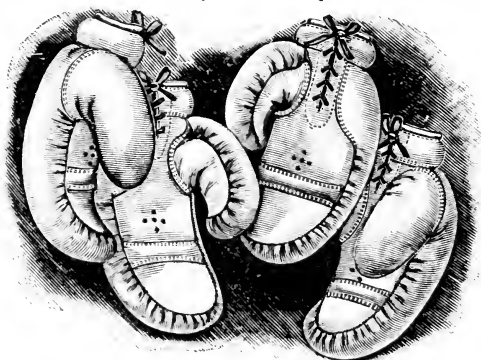
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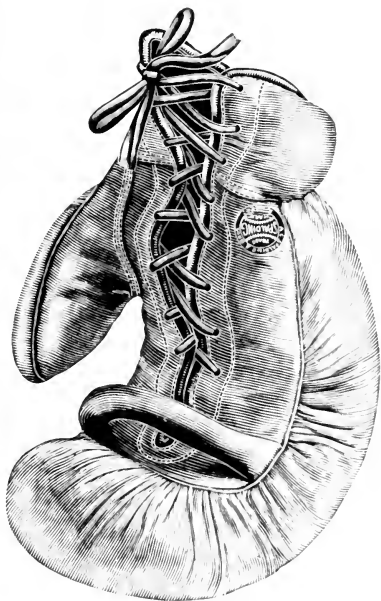
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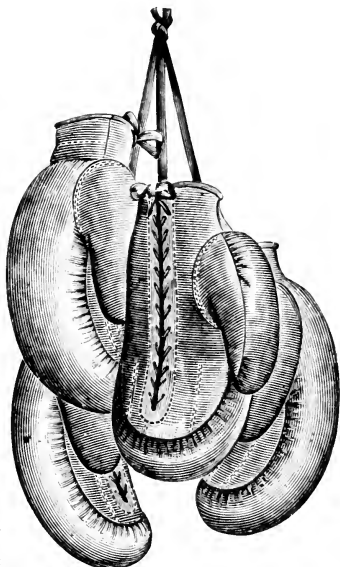
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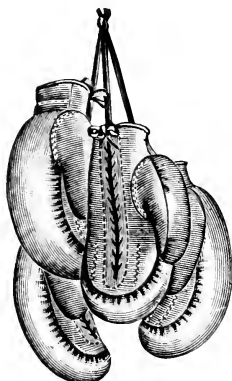
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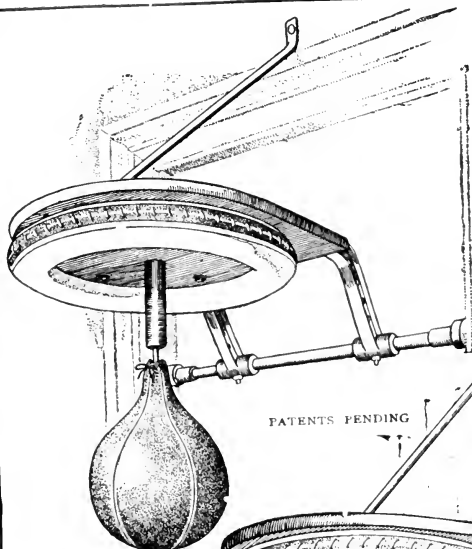
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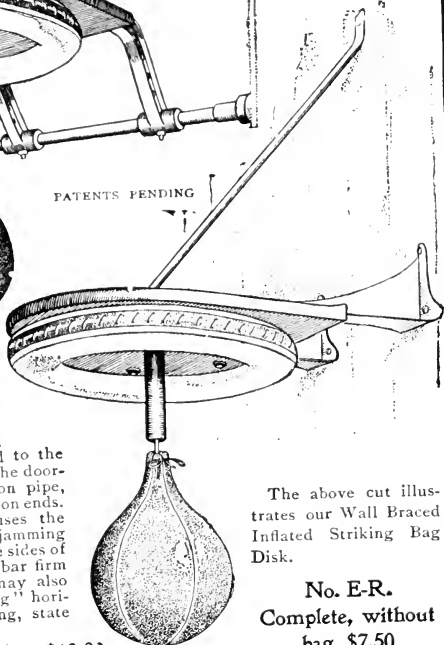
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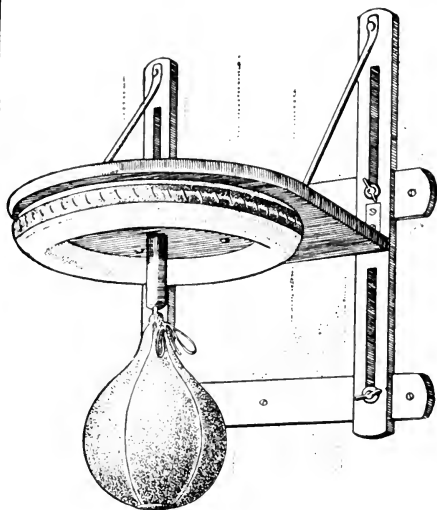
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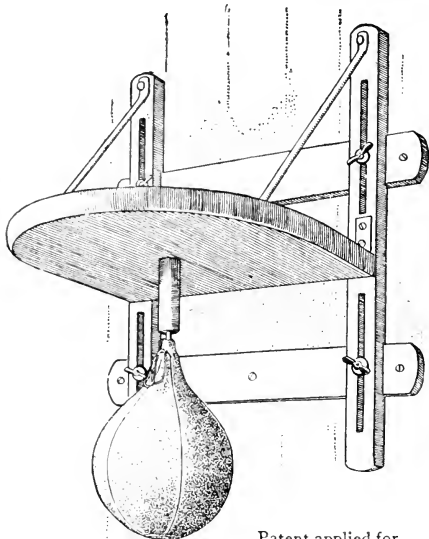
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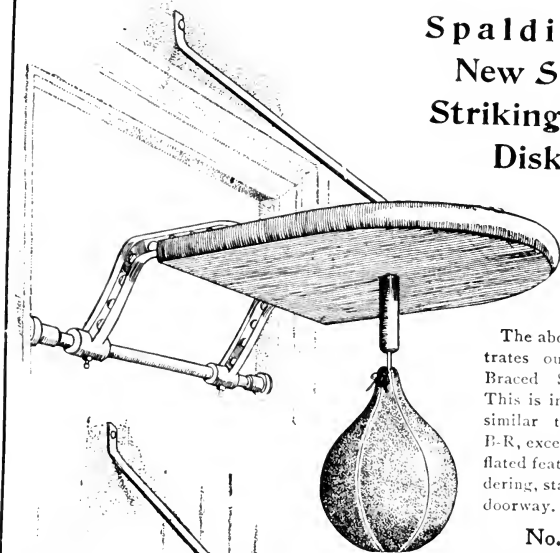
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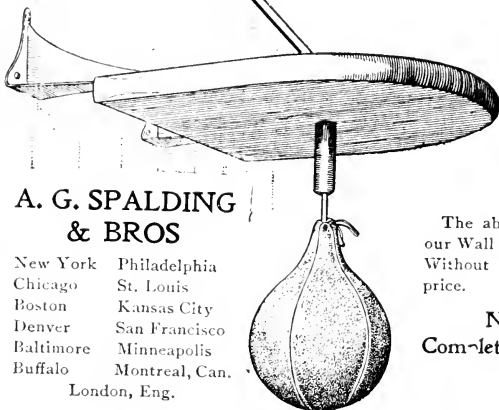
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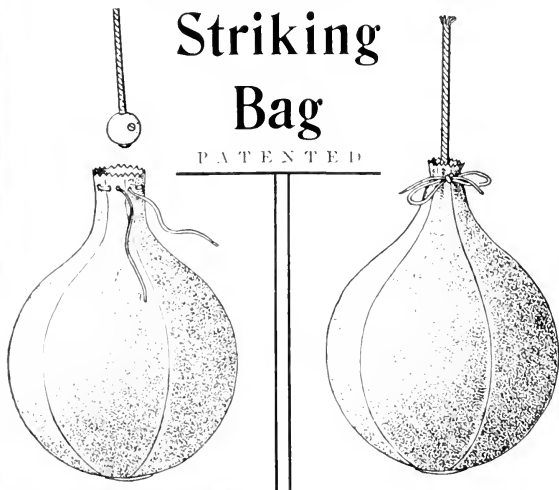
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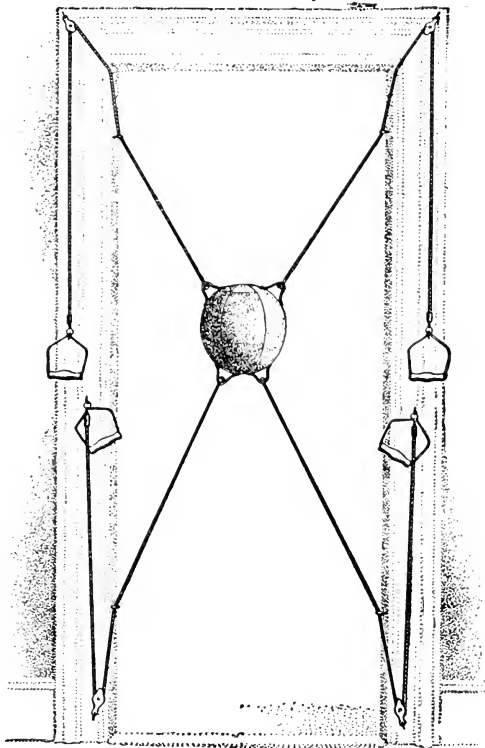
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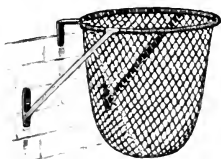
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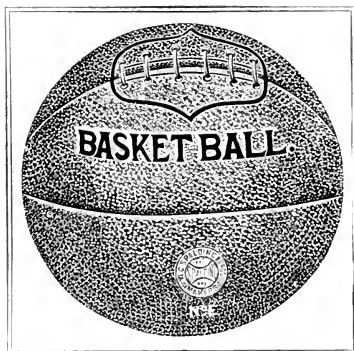
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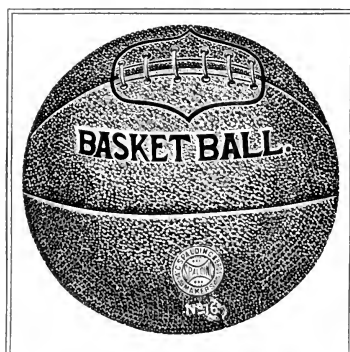
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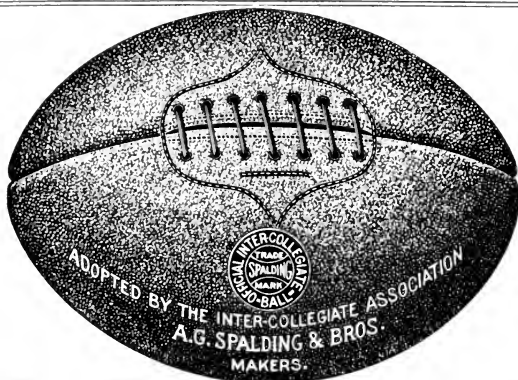
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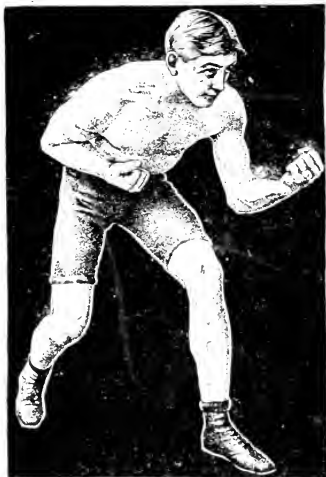
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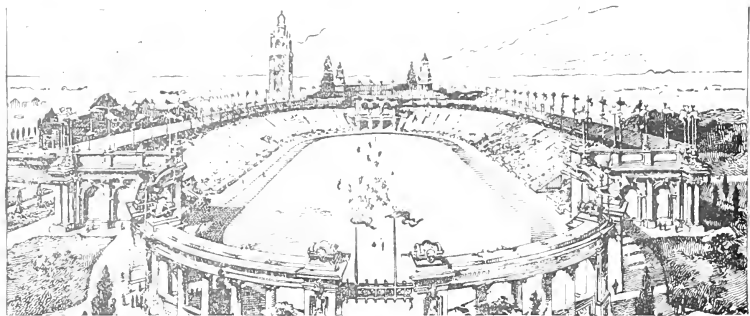
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